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Election judges selected for Stoddard County

BLOOMFIELD — Judges for the Aug. 6 primary election and their precincts have been selected, according to County Clerk John Marvin Capps.

Polling places and judges, by precinct:

Caster Township

Aid precinct (Mae Lewis home) — Jesse Deardorff of Dudley Route One, Mrs. Velma Cox of Dexter Route Two, Mrs. Lillian Singleton of Bloomfield Route Two and Mrs. Rosabelle Pruett of Dexter Route Two.

Avert precinct (Mize Store) — Mrs. Hazel Patrick, Delbert Perry, Raymond Duffey and Mrs. Ada Robey, all of Bloomfield Route Three.

Bloomfield ward one precinct (County Trust building) — Mrs. Willena Perry, Ralph Graves, Mrs. Cassie Gaines, Everett Bess, John Ashley and Mrs. Maxine Underwood.

Bloomfield ward two precinct (County Courtroom — Mrs. Jeanne Pepper, Mrs. Joyce Shipman, Mrs. Vergie Richmond, Mrs. Melba Duty, Mrs. Dorothea Lemar and Mrs. Barbara Rice.

Idalia precinct (Gladys Snider home) — George Reymonds of Bloomfield Route Three, Mrs. Leah Needham of Essex Route Two, James L. Hill of Essex Route Two and Mrs. Geraldine Pullum of Bloomfield Route Three.

Duck Creek Township

Asherville precinct (Gussie Hodge home). Mrs. Gussie Hodge, Bill Crank and Roy Hopkins of Puxico Route Two and Mrs. Mabel McGowen of Dudley Route One.

Dudley precinct (City hall) — Charles Long, Mrs. Mary Ann Culbertson, James A. Reed and Angeline Zoll.

Puxico precinct (city hall) — Loran B. Lincoln, Albert Green, Mrs. Pauline Johnston, Mrs. Dean Swallows, Mrs. Pat Francis and Bill Lacock.

Elk Township

Charter Oak precinct (Garner's Store — Mrs. Ollie Garner and Mrs. Annie E. Howard of Catron Route One and Mrs. Margaret Stobaugh of Parma Route One.

Lavalle precinct (Gibson Store) S. S. Felker, Mrs. Mae Wallace, Carl Snider and Mrs. Lerlen Snider, all of Catron Route One.

Marco precinct (Radcliff Gin office) — Shaw Aycock of Parma Route One and Johnnie Warren, Mrs. Delphia Duckworth and Mrs. Opal Smith of Essex Route One.

Vinson precinct (Glass Store) Murl Glass of Dexter

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Whirlwind damages roof

Chrystal Plaskie, left, 12, and her sister Florence, 10, of the Shady Acres Childrens Home on Oklahoma Avenue holds shingles ripped off the roof by a whirlwind. The whirlwind, only five feet high, hit the roof about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and continued down the street. Reportedly it also overturned a doghouse at a nearby home. (Daily Standard photo)

July grocery bills rise 4%

Consumers got hit during July with the worst round of grocery price increases in more than a year, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows. The bill went up an average of 4 per cent.

The AP checked the prices of 15 food and nonfood items in 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked at the start of every succeeding month. July was the first month since the beginning of the survey in which the marketbasket bill went up in every city checked.

During June, the AP marketbasket went down in nine cities and up in four. The U.S. Department of Agriculture marketbasket for June, the latest month available, showed the price for farm-produced foods declined .1 per cent.

The higher totals at the end of July were due in part to higher wholesale prices. The Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board said Wednesday that prices of raw farm products went up 6 per cent from June 15 to July 15 after four months of decline.

There were higher prices for cattle, wheat, corn, soybeans and eggs and lower prices for milk, cotton, peaches and dry beans. The farm price levels were reflected in the marketbasket survey. The AP found higher prices for eggs, which had been steadily declining since last August; a new round of increases in the price of meat; and a slight drop in the cost of milk.

During June, the price of meat went down, largely because of special sales staged by supermarkets in response to government pleas. The prices received by farmers for their livestock had been declining, but because retail prices remained relatively high through the first half of this year, consumers rebelled and a backlog of meat was created.

The sales during June helped move the backlog onto the family dinner table and wholesale prices started rising again. Now retail prices are right back where they were before the sales and some items cost more now than they did on March 1, 1973.

The price of chopped chuck went up during July in nine of 13 cities checked, was unchanged in two and was down in one—Detroit. The average price on March 1, 1973, was $1.12. By Jan. 1, 1974, the average price was up to $1.23. It dropped back down to $1.12 on July 1, but at the time of the latest check was $1.27, a 13 per cent increase during the month.

The price of a dozen medium white eggs was up in every city during July, reflecting higher demand and shorter supply. The price remained below the record

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Williams is denied fourth trial motion

BENTON — A motion for a new trial was denied in Circuit Court Wednesday for James "Buddy" Williams, 45, of Holland, convicted for the third time June 17 of the 1961 slaying of a young couple and criminal assault *of the young woman near* Holland in Pemiscot County.

Judge Stanley A. Grimm of Cape Girardeau, who presided over the trial following disqualification of three prior judges, granted defense attorneys 30 days to file an appeal for a new trial to the Missouri Court of Appeals at Springfield.

Upon finding Williams guilty June 17, the jury fixed his punishment at three life sentences in the state penitentiary for first degree murder for the slaying of Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville, Ark., second degree murder in the death of Miss Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland and the criminal assault of Miss Raines.

After denying the motion for a fourth trial, Judge Grimm asked Williams if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to prison, and Williams said, "If someone has done a crime, they should pay for it. If they are found guilty they should be *punished for it ... but not* through death."

Over the objections of his attorneys, Williams repeatedly referred back to the date of the crime. He told Judge Grimm that at the time he was questioned in 1961, he was "just talking to help out and it fell on him."

Also found guilty in two previous trials, Williams first received a death sentence, which was overturned because of a error in instructions to the jury then drew three life sentences. The third trial was granted by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1971 after Williams contended that guilty pleas entered in his behalf were not voluntary.

The case was moved to Scott County on a change of venue before the first trial, in which a jury found Williams guilty of killing Miss Raines and sentenced him to death on Oct. 2, 1962.

During the third trial, Dr. Wendell Stewart, a Cape Girardeau psychologist appointed to examine *Williams, stated he was both* mentally and physically able to stand trial.

Dr. Stewart said Williams did not have a mental disease, that he had the ability to understand the procedures against him and at the time of the offenses was capable of knowing and understanding the nature of the law and how to act accordingly.

Williams previously was examined by physicians at Fulton State Hospital who declared him fit to stand trial on Oct. 22, 1973. Pemiscot County Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson, who represented the state for the third trial, then withdrew a motion ot have Williams declared mentally incompetent, and the third trial opened Feb. 28.

Hearing date changed on gas rate increase

JEFFERSON CITY — The date of hearing and other proceedings on the application of Associated Natural Gas Co. to raise its gas rates by $1,303,178 in gross annual revenues have been changed by the Missouri Public Service Commission

Cross- examination of all witnesses in the case will begin Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Public Service Commission hearing room on the 10th floor of the Jefferson Building here. Cross-examination had previously been set for Nov. 18.

A prehearing conference for all parties in the case will be held at the same location on Nov. 25. Intervenors in the case and the PSC staff are to file their testimony and exhibits by Nov. 19. The cities of Chaffee, Charleston, East Prairie, Jackson, Kennett and Sikeston have applied to intervene in opposition to the company's request.

Associated Natural Gas is to file its testimony and exhibits by Aug. 30.

Those who qualify as intervenors and wish to participate in the case have until Aug. 20 to file their written applications with the commission. That deadline had earlier been set for July 22.

Persons who wish to testify in the case but do not want to intervene should communicate with Michael F. Pfaff, commission counsel, or James Crenshaw, public counsel of the Department of Consuner Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

The address and telephone number of the commission counsel are P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101, 751-2412, and of the public counsel, 505 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, 751-4114.

Associated Natural Gas has also proposed that it be allowed to charge the higher rates on an interim basis, pending the commission's decision on the permanent rate increase. A hearing on the interim rate proposal was held on June 27.

Associated Natural Gas Co. provides service in Adair, Bates, Cape Girardeau, Gass, Dunklin, Henry, Macon, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ripley, St. Clair, Schuyler, Scott and Stoddard counties.

Validity of applications for absentees questioned

NEW MADRID — Fifty Democratic absentee ballots have been mailed to patients at Sells Riest Home in Matthews for voting in the Aug. 6 primary election, according to records in the New Madrid County clerk's office.

Forty- eight of the applications filed Thursday requesting an absentee ballot appear to have been systematically marked with an X at the end of the line for a signature. None of the applications contain any verification by a witness that the X was made by the applicant.

One application is totally without an X mark or a signature of any kind, and only one application appears to be signed by the applicant.

Two of the ballots, which were mailed Friday, were sent to persons who have since died. One of the ballots was issued to Walter Welshans, a 94- year- old who died Monday morning and another to Clara Sells Ingram, 83, who died Saturday.

The Ingram ballot has been returned by mail to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, who said he left the ballot in the post office box Wednesday since he knew the woman had died.

Deputy County Clerk Jimmy Wayne Farrenburg said he did not know, nor was there any way for him to know, if the applicants themselves personally signed the X marks shown on the applications.

According to Farrenburg, the applicants are registered voters and their registrations were all made by an X mark for their signatures.

Farrenburg explained that the envelope in which the marked ballot is placed by the voter to be returned by mail to the county clerk contains an affidavit for the voter to sign. The affidavit states among other things that the ballot was marked by a person chosen by the voter because of the voter's inability to mark the ballot due to his physical condition.

A notary public must certify that the affidavit was personally signed by the voter in his presence, Farrenburg said, and the notary will be liable for perjury if he certified a signature or mark which was not made in his presence by the voter.

Sells Rest Home patients who were mailed absentee ballots, in addition to Welshans and Mrs. Ingram, include:

Bertha Flack, Ida Mae Fitzgerald, Irvin Ewing, Gunhild Erickson, Lizzie Donaldson, Tish Cutler, William Byrd, Lillie Bruce, Ethel M. Bruce, Marcie Brice, Steve Baker, Bertha Albright, James Adams, Leta Adamson, Clella Chappell, Elva Tanner, Etta B. Grammer, Mratha Hood, William Alsup, Elizabeth Burnett, Jethro Yarber, Henry Wyatt, Eva Withow, Hazel Williams, Luke Wathen.

Polly Treadway, Albert Stevens, Cora Toland, Nancy Roberts, Flossie Reed, William Penn, Jasper Parker, Ruth Morris, Della Morphis, Pearl Maddox, John Maddox, Lucy McKinney, Rosa McAdow, Hattie Klein, Pearl Hutchason, Ruth Hunt, Elouise Hogland, Clarence Hodges, Cornelia Hitt, Stella Forsythe, Genevieve Hall, Albert Grapes and Lina Hardin, whose application bears a written signature.

$10 taken from machine

Burglars took $10 in change from a soft-drink machine inside St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 232 Westgate St., according to police.

The thieves apparently crawled into the church through an unlocked window on the southeast corner of the building and prying open the amchine to get to the coin box.

It's inside....

Farmers are checking their fields for damage from the intense heat and lack of rain; officials say this year's corn yield may reach only half the original estimate. Turn to ... page 10.

State election officials expect a 31 per cent turnout of Missouri voters to go to the polls Tuesday for the primary election; For a roundup of statewide elections, turn to ... page 9.

The Cardinals post a 9-8 victory over the Phillies. Turn to ... page 18.

. . . and outside

ZONE 14

Partly cloudy and warm through Friday. A chance of a period or two of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday. High Friday around 90. Low tonight around 70. Winds tonight southeast to south up to 10 mph. Probabilities of precipitation: Tonight 30 per cent, Friday 40 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule for the period Saturday through Monday. High temperatures will range from upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows will be from upper 50s to upper 60s. There is a slight chance of showers about Saturday; otherwise little or no precipitation is likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 94 and 68 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 8:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:04 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.5:38 a.m.
Full Moon ..... Aug. 2

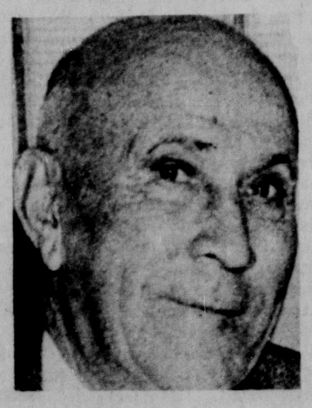
PROMINENT STARS

Arcturus in west.. 10:38 p.m.
Altair high in south 12:04 a.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter rises..... 10:01 p.m.
Saturn rises.....4:10 a.m.
Venus now follows Saturn.

Felker announces candidacy for Richland committeeman



C. E. 'Daddy' Felker

C. E. "Daddy" Felker announces his candidacy for Democratic committeeman of Richland Township in the Aug. 6 primary election.

Felker has held public office on 19 different occasions spanning over half a century.

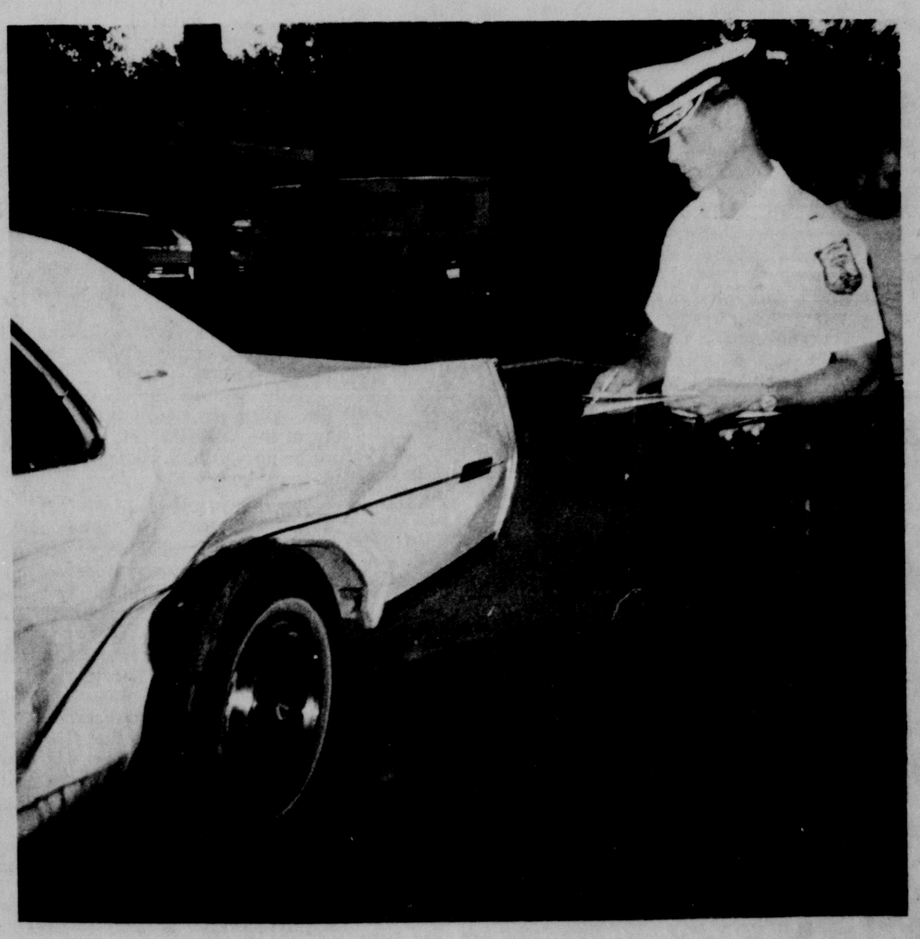
He was first elected as city collector of Sikeston in 1912. In 1918 he was elected to the Sikeston Board of Aldermen and in 1922 was named mayor.

Felker was elected Scott County treasurer in 1928, county collector in 1936, state representative in 1948, county collector again in 1950, mayor of Sikeston again in 1958 and Democratic committeeman for Richland Township in 1964.

Gov. James T. Blair Jr. appointed Felker to his staff of honorary colonels in 1956 and Gov. Warren E. Hearnes appointed him for the same honor in 1964 and 1968.

Felker retired from public office in 1966, but has remained interested in the Democratic Party and politics.

He and his wife Lena live at 333 N. Kingshighway.



Officer looks over damage

Lt. Walter Wilson looks over the damage to a car involved in an accident at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday while being driven by Mary Rita Knuckles, 30, of Route Three. Her car was struck by an auto driven by Gary Lee Adams, 23, of Route Two at the intersection of School and Daniels street. The Knuckles car was northbound on School, and the Adams car was traveling east on Daniel. The intersection is unmarked. There were no injuries. (Daily Standard photo)

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Thursday, August 1 — 1779, Friedrich the Wise switches deodorants.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Being on the ball requires the skill of an acrobat.

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"I think one of the best kept secrets in American business is that the railroads of this country give their customers better service than any other railroad in the world," Burlington Northern Transportation Division President Norman M. Lorentzsen is quoted as saying. He then goes on to observe, "The praise you hear for foreign railroads is for their passenger service which is heavily subsidized. The Japanese National Railways cost taxpayers around $3 million a day. European railroads charge five times as much as American railroads to move the same tonnage the same distance. The average European boxcar is 16 feet long -- about the length of a 4- door auto -- and 13 feet high. U. S. cars average 50 feet in length, are two feet higher and a yard wider, thus have about 4 times the capacity of foreign rail cars." Mr. Lorentzsen then asks the question, "How can the public know how good the railroads are when it is reading 'To Hell in a Day Coach,' 'The Great American Motion Sickness,' or 'The Wreck of the Penn Central.' That's a heap of bad news and it has helped to obscure the finest system for moving freight."

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It may be a blessing in disguise that none of us has the power to see ourselves as others see us. It would probably be extremely upsetting to be able to stand outside ourselves and view with a dispassionate eye some of our own actions and tactics that would have to be considered less than Olympian in their wisdom and breadth of achievement.

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In the days of our great grandparents, a germ was not recognized unless it was big enough to be crushed underfoot.

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A BLOW TO
HIGHWAY KILLERS

One of the country's largest automobiles insurers has announced that it will no longer make claim payments for the repair or replacement of dangerous "highway boobytraps" — immovable sign posts and light poles, poorly designed guardrails, etc.

The purpose of his company's new safety program, says John E. Fisher, president of Nationwide Mutual, is solely to help rid highways of unnecessary hazards that kill or maim thousands of motorists each year.

The repair or replacement of light standards, sign *posts and other highway fixtures damaged by the* company's policyholders will be paid for only if the damaged units are replaced by devices that are safe and installed properly. Payment will be withheld if a hazardous fixture is repaired or replaced by another dangerous device.

"Just as a motorist would not replace a faulty tire on his car with another faulty tire, insurance companies should not waste policyholder funds to replace a mistake with another mistake," says Fisher.

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No woman should be judged by the top drawers of her bureau: the lower drawers are the ones that count. Top bureau draws are all alike: they have been the depository for all things nobody knows where to put ever since bureaus came into use.

Art Buchwald

THE SPEECH OF
HIS LIFE

WASHINGTON — Now that the House is going to vote on impeachment, every congressman is feverishly at work writing a speech which will not only be seen and heard by 220 million Americans but, more important, by his own constituents.

Since their political futures are hanging in the balance, most congressmen are asking for all the help they can get.

I received a call from my good friend Congressman Turntable yesterday. "You have to help me with my impeachment speech," he said.

"No problem," I said. "I've written a lot of impeachment speeches in my time. Now the first thing you have to do is set the right tone. What kind of decision will you have to make?"

"The most agonizing and painful decision of my life."

"That's good," I said. "And what do you have to throw away?"

"All partisan considerations."

"What do you plan to vote with?" I asked

"My hand?"

"No, stupid. Your conscience. And don't forget you also have to search your soul."

"Listen, can you go a little slower so I can write this down?"

"Right. Now what kind of obligation do you have as a congressman?"

"An important obligation?"

"No! No! No! A (ital) sacred (unital) obligation. Don't forget you took a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution of the land."

"Which the forefathers of our country in their wisdom provided us."

"That's good, Turntable. Now let's get to the heart of the speech. What is no man in the United States above?"

"The law?"

"You got it. And, therefore, you, as a chosen representative of the people -- all the people -- must face up to a certain kind of question. What kind?"

"Uh, uh, uh. Can you give me a hint?"

"A (ital) momentous (unital) question, a question that troubles you, a question that you have been wrestling with for over a year."

"What's the question?" Turntable asked.

"Can this great nation survive when criminal acts by those in high power go unpunished?"

"When do I get to say 'on the other hand'?"

"I'm coming to that. On the other hand you have to have evidence, Turntable?"

"Beats me."

"Clear and convincing evidence."

"That's the best kind," Turntable agreed.

"You must weigh this evidence carefully, because the only thing you are searching for is the truth. Now to sum up on a personal note. What will you have to do every morning for the rest of your life?"

"Eat breakfast?"

"No, damn it. You have to look in the mirror every morning and ask yourself, 'Have I done what's best for America?'"

"That's got a nice ring to it," Turntable said.

"Now, who are you going to ask for guidance in this grave hour of crisis, when your vote will affect future generations of Americans for all time to come?"

"My wife?"

"Try again."

"My campaign manager?"

"God, Turntable, GOD!"

"Of course," he said happily. "Why didn't I think of that myself?"

"What's a nice chap like you doing in a place like that?"

TOMORROW
AUGUST 2 — FRIDAY

AUSTIN AQUA FESTIVAL. Aug. 2-11. Ten days of water- oriented activities. Power boat races, a regatta, land and water parades and demonstrations by the famed flight team 'The Thunderbirds', sports car and motorcycle road races. Info. from: Austin Aqua Festival, Reg Hatch, Exec. Dir., Box 1967, Austin, Tex. 78767.

BLACK-EYED PEA JAMBOREE. Aug. 2-4. Purpose: Pea Cooks gather from all over the country to compete for prizes in the cook-off. Info. from: Athens Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 608, Athens, Tex. 75751.

DAYS OF 76. Aug. 2-4. Purpose: Shows history of Deadwood by parades and rodeos to perpetuate history and present it for the enjoyment and pleasure of thousands of visitors. Info from: Chamber of Commerce Deadwood, S.D. 57732

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS. Aug. 2 (also Aug. 9, 16,23,30 and Nov 21.) a reliving of the Sabbath procession of the Pilgrims to worship. Marchers represent Pilgrims- men, women and children who survived the rigors of the first winter. Info from: Chamber of Commerce 65 Main St., Plymouth, Mass. 02360.

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TALL HUNTER'S
TALE

Three hunters were stranded in the wilds of Alaska without food and only one cartridge left.

They drew lots for it and the winner set out to bag some game. He hadn't gone far before he was surprised by two ferocious bears.

The hunter turned around and raced for the tent, hotly pursued by the bears. He was just outside it when the bears sprang on him, but he quickly stepped to one side and the charging animals went through the tent opening.

As he hurriedly closed the flaps he shouted to his companions, "Skin those two and I'll go back for some more."

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TOPICAL
DESIRE

A lady shopper was talking to a parrot in a pet shop and asked the usual question: "Polly want a cracker?"

"No lady," came the unexpected reply. "Polly wants an umbrella."

"An umbrella?" said the surprised shopper. "Why, for goodness sake?"

The customer nearly passed out when she heard the reply from the talkative pet, "I want to be poly-unsaturated."

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Two important words that should be in every homemaker's vocabulary are salmonella and staphylococcus. Knowing about these two bacteria is important to family health.

In fact, the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is so concerned about food poisoning that it is conducting a drive to emphasize the importance of food safety rules.

Salmonella is a bacteria found in raw meat, fish, poultry, and eggs. It is carried by dirty hands or surfaces from one food to another. Staphylococcus is a bacteria that comes from sneezes, coughs, and unclean hands. The "staph" forms a toxin in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated cooked meats and dairy products. Although cooking kills "staph" it does not kill the toxin.

The USDA suggests the following rules to avoid food poisoning.

. Never place other foods on a surface where you have had raw meat or poultry until you have scrubbed the surface thoroughly. Also wash dishes, knives, utensils with soap and water, and apply chorine bleach to stubborn bacteria that could lodge in cutting boards.

. Refrigerate cream, custards, meringues as soon as possible.

. Wash hands with soap and hot water before handling any foods. Then again after handling raw meat, fish, poultry, or eggs.

. Cool leftovers quickly and refrigerate, or freeze promptly.

. Don't leave quantities of leftovers in the refrigerator for days. If in doubt about a leftover food, throw it out! Tainted food does not necessarily have a bad smell or taste.

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BRITISH SYSTEM
HAS ITS FLAWS

The American way of government may not be so bad after all.

Any number of commentators have observed that, if the United States had a parliamentary form of government, "Prime Minister" Nixon and his entire cabinet would have been ousted long ago in the wake of the Watergate scandal and new elections held. A simple vote of confidence, such as they have in the British Parliament, would have done the trick. Certainly, the crisis would not have dragged on and on as it has.

Even before Watergate, the British system was often held up as a model of flexibility and responsiveness to the popular will. Britons do not vote for a prime minister but for individual parliamentary candidates running in a voter's particular constituency. The leader of the party winning the majority of parliamentary seats automatically becomes the prime minister.

Thus, it has been pointed out, that British cannot find themselves in the situation that so often happens in this country where the president is of one party and the Congress is controlled by the opposition party, with the result that administration programs are stymied in Congress or, conversely, congressional legislation is subjected to presidential veto.

Furthermore, our curious system of presidential electors, who are elected by the people of the several states, not infrequently gives us a president who may have won in the Electoral College but actually received a minority of the nationwide popular vote.

Britain's most recent election has knocked some rather large holes in these arguments, however. The outcome of the voting over there the other day suggests that in the worst of circumstances — which is what they have in Britain — the parliamentary system has deficiencies and inefficiencies that our system largely escapes.

In Britain, Prime Minister Edward Heath went to the people for a new mandate to strengthen his hand in dealing with inflation and his battle with striking coal miners. The popular response was anything but decisive.

Heath's Conservative party wound up with five seats less than Harold Wilson's Labor party, which itself failed to gain a majority in the 635-member of House of Commons. (In the popular vote total, the Conservatives actually received more votes — about 300,000 — than the Laborites).

Unable to arrange a coalition with the Liberals and other minor parties, Heath stepped down. Harold Wilson is now prime minister, but it is doubtful that he will have any more success than Heath in achieving a working majority in Parliament.

Thus the prospect is very real that Britain's problems will continue to fester and that a new election will have to be called before the year is out. The question headlined in British newspapers — "Who Rules Britain?" — remains a valid one.

In a presidential election in this country, when all the ballots are counted, we have a president — no matter how slight his margin in the Electroal College, no matter whether he wins or loses the popular vote and no matter what the results are in the congressional races. He remains president for four years (pending, of course, something extraordinary like impeachment).

For all its defects, the American system makes for great stability on the national political level, sparing us from the revolving - door governments that have plagued so many countries with the parliamentary system. And that is no small recommendation.

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After many years of married happiness, the wife died. The husband had her ashes put into a beautiful urn, which he placed directly above the fireplace in his living room.

Friends got into the habit of flicking their ashes into the urn. His brother, visiting him some months later, glanced into the urn and remarked with surprise: "Say, your wife's putting on weight!"

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AN AMERICAN
ANSWER

America's good health is sustained by a triad of agencies that in combination represent a health care system unmatched anywhere else in the world. It is a system that embraces the medical profession, a research-oriented drug industry and voluntary, prepaid medical financing institutions. The latter have provided a uniquely U. S. answer to the hard economics of health care. They are the indispensable third leg of the American health care triad. They are an asset possessed by no other nation and a demonstration of the self- help and initiative so characteristic of U. S. history.

Everyone has heard of Blue Shield and Blue Cross and the local "Plans" of these organizations that have played such a large part in minimizing the impact on the individual of medical and hospital costs. Since 1946, when Blue Shield became a national organization of autonomous, nonprofit, prepayment plans, the movement has grown with amazing rapidity. By December 31, 1948, 60 Plans covered over 10 million persons. By 1950, the Blue Shield system boasted 72 Plans with a national enrollment of over 19 million. The billion dollar mark in benefits paid annually to subscribers was reached in 1963. Today, there are 82 local Plans serving 77 million persons throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. They pay out billions of dollars annually to defray the costs of illness.

These statistics, however, are but part of the story. Far more important is the confidence which the American public has placed in the private system for prepaying medical bills. This confidence is as fundamental as the founding and growth of American itself.

H.L.Hunt

CRIME ON
INCREASE

Crime in all major categories increased 15 per cent during the first quarter of 1974 over a comparable period last year, the FBI has announced. This is distressing news not only to citizens but to law officers who have worked tirelessly to stop criminal activities and give us all a feeling of security in our homes, places of work and on the streets. A big percentage of the increase came in rural areas, the FBI said in releasing a compilation of statistics reported by local law enforcement agencies.

The most powerful of military forces cannot save us if our internal defense collapses and that is what local police forces represent in the U.S. The patrol car cruising the streets and the officer walking the beat constitute the first line of defense. It would appear that these officers are fighting a losing battle. It need not be so. Citizens have a duty to come to the assistance of the police. We can support them in many ways. One of these is through a program of Law- Aid, an unofficial organization aimed at lauding outstanding duty performance of the officer. It is the suggestion here that each citizen cooperate in the drive against crime by passing on to police information about suspicious persons and automobiles.

This column urges that all citizens of the Republic work together to bring those crime statistics of the FBI down by 15 per cent in the next quarter and then aim at further reductions before other reporting dates on crime figures. HLH

Inside Labor
by Victor Riesel

FBI Chief Warns Of: The Ugly Face Of Terrorism in America

A spectre haunts our land -- a spectre which would have terrified the grim spectres of history -- the new terrorism. How can it be fought within the concepts of our own sensitive demands for the utmost civil rights, for privacy and the privilege of saying what we want where we wish? Here are some answers, written exclusively for this column, from the man who struggles with such problems daily. He has been No. 1 "G-Man" for little over a year.

By CLARENCE M. KELLEY
Director,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation

WASHINGTON — During recent months, the nation has watched, almost horrified, the unfolding of a brutal scenario of revolutionary violence, terror and death -- the bizarre trail of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA).

Believing in terror as a way of life, small in numbers, this guerrilla group has dealt in political kidnaping, robbery and extortion.

We have also witnessed the violence of the Weather People, the violence- prone New Left movement which since early 1970 has been operating underground; the Black Liberation Army; and other extremist groups hostile to democratic society.

There were some 124 incidents of probable guerrilla activity last year in the United States. A total of 13 police officers were killed and 61 injured by guerrilla action.

As never before, our highly complex, industrial and interrelated society is hostage to the irrational and violent behavior of the few.

A mere handful of guerrillas -- or a crazed man with a gun -- can bring death, inconvenience and havoc to our communities.

Law enforcement has a basic responsibility to protect the rights, lives and property of our citizenry from the depravations of these violence-prone extremists.

I have been director of the FBI now for a little over a year. In this period, I have been impressed with the danger which groups such as the SLA pose for the welfare and security of our country.

Just how some people can shed maudlin tears for the desperadoes of the SLA is difficult to imagine. To blame society and the police for their actions, as some do, misses the point of their lawlessness.

We must not allow the SLA and their extremist counterparts to become heroes, modern- day Robin Hoods or freedom fighters.

We must not allow myths to develop depicting these guerrillas as fighting for the welfare of the "ordinary man" or for the benefit of society against the "exploiters."

Rather, these terrorists, involved in political kidnaping, bombings and attempts to kill the police, are not idealists or humanitarians, but plain, ordinary criminals. They are not martyrs but individuals who have violated the law. Just because they claim they are motivated by alleged social and beneficent reasons does not change their character. As one editorial writer has stated:

"What these SLA members were doing was hitting people on the head and, by bizarre and foggy reasoning, seeing that as helping the poor and downtrodden. These were no more political acts than knocking a cane from under an old man."

These extremists possess no positive program for an improved society. They mouth attractive- sounding words, such as "peace," "justice," "hope," but these are only phrases from a hollow revolutionary cant. They have no moral yardsticks for bettering the human condition. They think and act only in terms of malevolence, terror and irresponsibility.

These groups and individuals arrogate to themselves what buildings, companies and offices should be bombed, what police are to be victims of sniper bullets, what citizens are to be "executed."

Surely, such activities can find no justification in a lawful and peaceful society.

These terrorists arm themselves with powerful weapons and large supplies of ammunition. The stockpiling of weapons is part of the revolutionary underground.

The FBI and the local police stand on the front line of defense against these terrorists.

The FBI's investigations in the security field are not, as some critics allege, the actions of a "thought police." The FBI operates strictly within the law, working to protect the rights both of society and the individual.

Law enforcement has the duty of investigating (SET ITAL) after the violation (END ITAL) -- that is, after a crime has been committed.

However, we also have preventive responsibilities -- that is, to be cognizant of what goes on in critical areas where violence, awlessness and terrorism may occur.

The terrorist must never be given a sanctuary from which to attack society. He must never feel that he is immune from lawful detection and apprehension.

We need available to us the legal right to use electronic surveillance capabilities in terrorist and revolutionary activity situations. In 1972, by judicial decision, this investigative technique was denied us. We hope that through congressional action, and under carefully defined controls, we will be able to again employ electronic surveillance in situations such as those involving the SLA.

Freedom in a democratic society does not mean freedom for hostile groups to plot, scheme and conspire to overthrow our government or to assassinate, kidnap or illegally disrupt the activities of peaceful citizens.

Terror is totally incompatible with our American Way of life.

Society must have the legal means to adequately protect itself, and thereby safeguard the rights of all citizens.

We pride ourselves as Americans on the liberties of our nation. They have been won by blood, sweat and tears. But we must not blind ourselves to the fact that there are today anti- democratic elements in our midst which, for a variety of reasons, seek to undermine and destroy these liberties.

We must move as a nation, within the law, to combat these violence- prone extremists and preserve the liberties which are the hallmark of a free society.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round
by Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: White House Tampering With Watergate Evidence

WASHINGTON — There no longer can be any doubt that the White House has tampered with Watergate evidence. Not only tapes but documents have been altered by someone inside the White House.

Furthermore, our White House sources tell us that the additional 64 conversations, which the Supreme Court unanimously ordered President Nixon to turn over to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, contain gaps, distortions and unintelligible passages.

Many of the distortions are caused by extraneous sounds, such as clanking cups, thumping feet and even martial music filtering into the oval office from the White House grounds. But our sources say that some of the unexplained gaps appear to have been caused by deliberate tampering.

The suppressed tapes had been in the President's personal custody until the Supreme Court order. Then they were entrusted to the Secret Service to transcribe.

Our sources have also furnished us with the astonishing details about a memo that clearly was doctored by the White House. This was written on Jan. 8, 1970, by former presidential aide Alexander Butterfield.

It dealt with the tapped telephone conversation of Morton Halperin, a former national security aide, who spoke on the phone about helping ex- Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford prepare a series of articles for Life magazine against the Vietnam War.

The tapped conversation was reported to the White House by the late FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 29, 1969. H. R. Haldeman, then the White House staff chief, passed Hoover's wiretap report to Jeb Magruder, with instructions to prepare a "game plan" to counter the Clifford articles.

Magruder sought suggestions from Butterfield, who gave his views in the Jan. 8, 1970, memo. He stressed that "Al Haig can get you squared away on at least a preliminary scheme. We can build from there." Haig was then Henry Kissinger's deputy but is now Haldeman's successor as staff chief.

This memo is significant, because it proves that the wiretaps were used for political purposes. All along, the White House has been claiming that the wiretaps were ordered strictly to protect the national security.

The Butterfield memo was mysteriously altered, however, to make it appear that he had directed Magruder's operations against Clifford. The compromising reference to Haig was also deleted from the doctored memo.

Butterfield was hauled before the Watergate prosecutors early last January for questioning about the memo. He quickly spotted indications that it had been altered. He obtained access to his White House files and found several of his January 1970 memos missing, say our sources, including the doctored memo.

But unknown to the White House, Butterfield had kept copies of some of his papers and among them he found the January 8 memo as he had originally written it. This proved the tampering beyond any doubt.

But the big mystery is still unsolved: who altered the memo? Haig might be a suspect, because the memo was changed to shift blame from him to Butterfield. But our sources doubt this, because the two men are close personal friends.

The strange gaps in the latest 64 tapes, meanwhile, will add to the frustration of the Watergate prosecutors who still haven't been able to identify who caused the famous 18½-minute gap in an earlier tape. This obliterated Haldeman's crucial first report to the President on the Watergate break- in on June 20, 1972.

One key source believes it was significant that the President himself listened to this tape on Sept. 29, 1973, at Camp David. His secretary, Rose Mary Woods, testified before the grand jury that the President donned earphones and pushed buttons, listening to parts of the June 20 tape, while she was transcribing it. She did not suggest, however, that the President had altered the tape.

Another source pointed out that Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Petersen, while he was in charge of the Watergate prosecution, reported to the President on April 15, 1973, that H. R. Haldeman was under investigation.

Ten days later, the President turned over several of the most crucial tapes not to Petersen who was conducting the investigation but to Haldeman who was under investigation.

The Watergate prosecutors still cannot pinpoint, however, who in the White House has been tampering with the tapes and documents.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Pranksters recently slipped into Social and Rehabilitation Administrator James Dwight's executive bathroom and removed the lid to his commode. In its place, they installed a fire- engine red lid, emblazoned with the insignia of his favorite football team, the Southern California Trojans ... Maj. Gerald L. Radcliff, president of a Pentagon antiques club, has written to Washington antique dealers requesting a discount for club members. The requests were mailed at the taxpayers' expense in franked envelopes stamped "official business" ... Joe Gonzales, staff member who has been overseeing Treasury appropriations, has quietly joined the folks he used to regulate. He has accepted a $35,000- a- year job at the Treasury ... Celebrated classical guitarist Jean- Pierre Jumez was horrified recently when one of his students showed him a new album of Jumez's recordings. The cover featured a hairy- legged model, without pants, strumming the guitar. The album, with its streaker-like guitar player, was issued by ABC Records without so much as asking Jumez whether his legs were hairy. The outraged classicist is taking the case to court.

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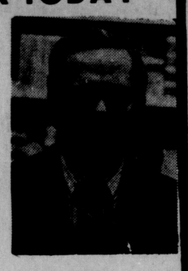

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Ambulance proposal to appear on ballot

KENNETT — A proposal to form a county- wide ambulance district will appear on the ballot in the primary election to be held next Tuesday in Dunklin County.

Residents of the county will be asked to vote yes or no on a proposition to establish and operate an ambulance service to be located within the county and approve authority to impose a property tax not to exceed an annual rate of 15 cents per $100 assessed valuation without voter approval.

If approved, another election will be called for the purpose of electing trustees to operate the district.

A similar ambulance district recently was approved by Stoddard County voters who have now elected trustees and established a tax levy of 10 cents.

Man injured in collision

HAYTI -- A near head-on collision of a tractor-trailer truck and a car early today resulted in only one minor injury, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred at 2:15 a.m. one mile south of town on Interstate 55 when a car driven south in the northbound lane by Louis Procter, 45, of Exton, Pa., collided with a northbound tractor-trailer rig driven by Melba R. Hogan, 43, of Winnsboro, Tex.

Proctor received minor injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital here.

14 treated

Fourteen patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Delta Community Hospital.

They were:

Elsa Erickson, 27, Sikeston, scratched left knee in fall; Tonya McGee, 10 months, Sikeston, cut chin in fall; Guy Polley, 17, Sikeston, bruised right elbow in car accident; Denise Branson, 12, Sikeston, cut right wrist when right arm went through window; Robert Reynolds, 17, Wauconda, Ill., mashed and bruised right ring finger; Marty Wyatt, 18, Morehouse, stuck left hand with fish hook; Dennis Cobb, 17, Sikeston, cut scalp on diving board.

Bradley Crawford, 12, Charleston bruised left foot on tractor; Michael Helms, 7, Bertrand, minor injury in car accident; Julia Miller, 15, Bertrand, cut scalp in car accident; Albert Sullinger, 43, Marston, mashed left hand at work; James Box, 27, Sikeston, cut scalp at work; David O'Guinn, 16, East Prairie, cut right hand on tin; and Linda Latamonders, 21, Salisbury, injured right foot on a rock.

1 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Amos Stokes, 426 Sunset Drive, for discharging a firearm in the city.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¼	8¼
Bk Bldg. & Equip	11¼	11¾
Anheuser Busch	32¼	33
Martha Manning	1	1¼
Chase Nat	8¾	9¾
Olson Bros	2½	3
Pabst Brewing	15	15½
Scottish Inns	2	2½
Wetterau	15½	16
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
Am Tel & Tel		42¼
American Motors		5½
Calver Exp		5¾
Chrysler		14½
Columbia Gas		17¾
Eaton Mfg		28
Ford Motors		43¾
General Motors		41¼
Interstate Brands		6
Malone & Hyde		19¼
Mid South Util		11¾
J. C. Penney		63¼
New England Elect		13¼
Occidental Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		19½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.7	—.8
Cape Girardeau	32	16.7	—.5
New Madrid	34	10.4	+.3
Caruthersville	32	11.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	10.9	—.3
Paducah	39	15.8	—.2
Grand Chain	42	16.6	+.3
Cairo	40	17.4	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will remain in pool Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At Paducah the river will remain in pool, ranging from 15.0- 16.0 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .1 Sunday.

With moral rearmament in mind, some people have an arsenal of pretty small caliber.

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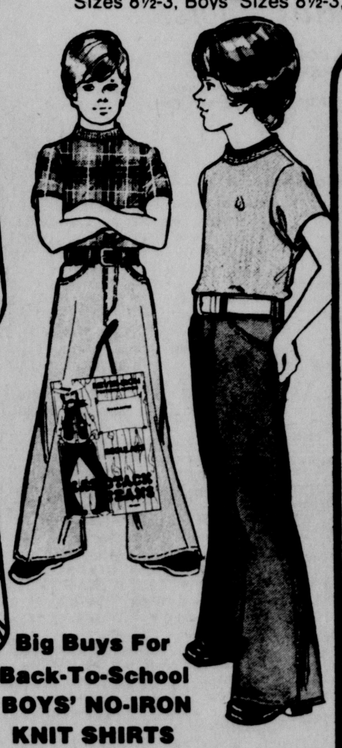

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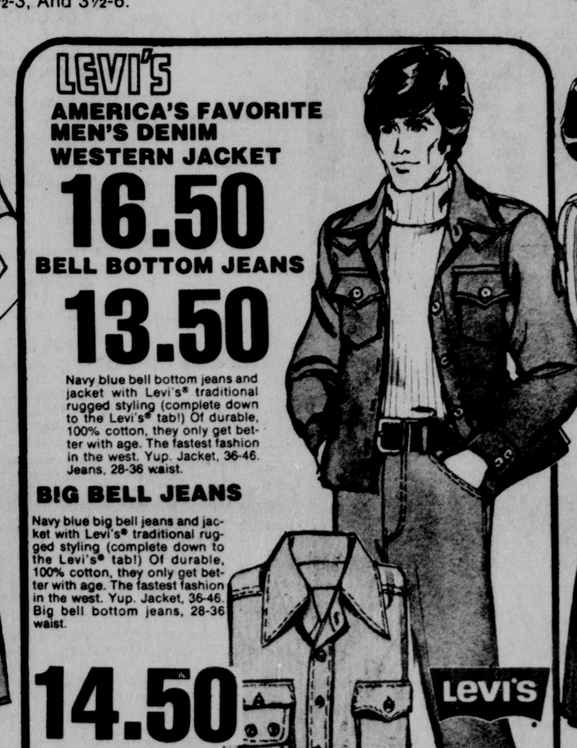

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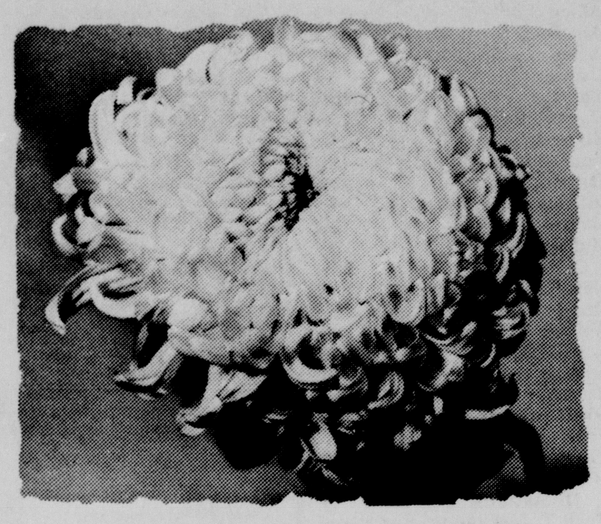
Gardeners welcome new chrysanthemum varieties

Take a look around your local garden center these days. The bursts of color you see among the trees and shrubs are flowering garden mums. These richly- hued plants with the dark green foliage can be transplanted from nursery tubs directly into your garden for colorful beauty this fall, and years of fall- flowering delight thereafter.

Among the newest and most vigorous of the garden mums is the Masterpiece collection of 12 different varieties developed by Yoder Brothers of Barberton, Ohio, one of the world's largest developers and suppliers of chrysanthemums to wholesale growers.

This unusual group of chrysanthemums introduced to the gardening public in the spring of 1974 includes single daisy- like flowers in Stardom and Starlet; a button pompon in pure white is called Baby Tears; four pompons; Goldtone, Minnautumn, Penguin and Pixie Cushion; five in the larger - flowered decorative class: Classic, Cloud-9, Flaming Sun, Jackpot and Elegant Cushion. Colors are in the most popular garden mum shades of yellow, pink, bronze, white and red, ranging from lights to darks.



Less care required

New chrysanthemum varieties like the pompons above and the daisy-like mums below are more vigorous and will require less care than older varieties. Popular garden shades promise beautiful arrangements.

ARRANGEMENT OF MUMS

POTTED MUMS

Now in full bloom in garden centers, pots of Masterpiece mums can be planted directly into permanent beds or used temporarily, still containerized, on steps, porches and patios for a dramatic and colorful fall setting.

They should be planted, however, in permanent position by the first frost. By that time blossoming will be nearly over and the plant should be cut down to within two inches of the soil surface. After the soil is frozen, apply a mulch of evergreen branches or dry leaves for insulation through the winter.

No further care is needed until spring when the mulch should be removed after frost danger is past. New growth will then be starting and normal chrysanthemum care can be started at that time.

Masterpeice garden mums are among the most versatile on the market. They can be successfully planted in spring, summer or fall and provide in each case a brilliant palette of color in the planting year and usually for many years after. After the first year, Masterpiece mums can be divided to double your display of these sturdy, prolific flowering beauties.

Birthday surprise for Belt

George Belt of Blodgett was honored Sunday at a surprise dinner in honor of his 70th birthday. Mrs. Russ Macy, his sister- in- law, and her husband of Fithian, Ill., hosted the dinner at the Belt home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Belt Jr. and Linda, Laura and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Belt and Mrs. Annie Riley of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Belt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belt of Cahokia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Cheryl of Scott City; and Steve Cobillis of St. Louis.

Meetings

SATURDAY

Blodgett Area Veterans Club and Community Center will host a goat and pork barbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. A country and western music show will follow at 8 p.m.

Pittman family held 14th reunion at Big Oak Park

The Pittman family recently held its 14th annual reunion at Big Oak Tree State Park near East Prairie. Attending from Sikeston were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman, 128 Cardinal Drive, ***Mr. and Mrs. Buss Johnson,*** 1404 E. Kathleen Ave., and the Rev. Gene Tarter, 307 Lee St., a guest.

Out- of- town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ward, Mrs. Juanita Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Pittman and Jan and Tommy, Mrs. Pansy George, Mrs. Cordia Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pittman and Margaret and Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Tulon Holland and Ricky, Mrs. Opal Strickland, Bonnie McDaniel, Mrs. Clor McCalister and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seogo of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pittman and Sherry and Chuck of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pittman and Billy of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders and Sean of Cleveland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Terry of Fisk; Mrs. Kenneth Landreth and Kenny, Lynn and Teresa of Poplar Bluff.

Magdalene Napier of Marston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillin and Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Angie and Amy of Kennett; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMillin and Ricky, Tracy and Marty of Gobler; and Mr. and Mrs. Grody Pittman and Linda, Robert Pittman and Robert Rapheal of McCleary, Wash.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 8-1-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	105	6	10
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Linda L. DeWitt, Essex
Amy M. Simmons, Matthews
Christopher D. Beck, Sikeston
Patricia Chance, East Prairie
Joyce L. Teague, Charleston
Bill Poe, Cobden, Ill.
Ora B. Irvin, Morehouse
Robert Rennier, Sikeston
Maxine Williams, Sikeston
Louie Largent, Sikeston
Nellie Triplett, East Prairie
Marilyn R. Brown, Charleston
Mata Bruce, Sikeston
Norma Forbis, Sikeston
Edward Boyd, Sikeston
Angela M. Burks, Portageville
Betty R. Hesselrode, Bell City
James Jackson, Sikeston

Total patients discharged 18
Total patients admitted 25
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 14
Medical patients 33
Others 17
Total patients seen in the Emergency room 64

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
James Livingston, Advance
Vivian Chaney, Sikeston
Juanita Sheffield, Dexter
Caroline Pentecost, Dexter
Dale Sielert, Dexter
Nola Adkins, Bernie
Johnny Moore, Malden
Released:
Dena Cartwright, Dexter
Ora Black, Essex

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Pauline Estes, Lutesville
Charlotte Harris, Lutesville
George Fredrick, Jackson
Charles Reinbott, Dexter
Maude Taylor, Chaffee
Released:
Albert Bagby, Chaffee
Delores Chapman, Delta
Elmer Clippard, Leopold
Ernest Crenshaw, Cape Girardeau
Betty Davenport, Marble Hill
John Hector, Delta
Mary Kennedy, Lutesville
Lacleda Northern, Bell City
Fred Seyer, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Etter Horner, Caruthersville
Clyde Beaird, Caruthersville
Alma Street, Caruthersville
Clyde Goss, Caruthersville
Bobby Christy, Hayti
Jerry Long, Hayti
Walter Lawrence, Hayti
Dorothy Blackburn, Portageville
Nora Sellers, Pascola
Juanita Lucas, Steele
Louie Strong, Steele
Sally Anderson, Steele
Naomi Tucker, Steele
Stephen Tucker, Steel
Herman Blagg, Steele
Rexanne Stephens, Kennett
Wenona Williams, Marston
Juanita Robins, Neelyville
Released:
Roy Jones, Caruthersville
Anita Hayden, Caruthersville
Glen Lossing, Caruthersville
Patricia Alexander, Caruthersville
David Gibson, Caruthersville
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John has very long hair. It's down to his waist. He's had it for a long time. His folks hassled him at first, but they never asked him to cut it until last week. They plan to hire a photographer for the wedding and are afraid his long hair will look far- out in the pictures. They say when he goes through the wedding album 20 years from now, he will laugh his head off because his hair will look so ridiculous.

John keeps his hair neat and clean. It's really beautiful. He also has a good job and his boss doesn't object.

I know how long it took John to grow this hair and I'd hate to see him cut it. What do you say, Ann? Should he-- just for the sake of the wedding pictures? -- Two Upset People

Dear People: Anyone who is old enough to get married is old enough to decide what he wants to do with his hair. If you and John like his hair the way it is, then that's the way it should be.

As far as the wedding pictures are concerned, forget it! Everybody laughs his head off when he looks at an album 20 years later.

Dear Ann Landers: Three years ago my father died. Mom moved to Florida to get away from the old memories. When people asked about her plans, Mom always replied, "I don't know what I'll do, but I'm sure I could never marry again."

About six months ago, Mom began to make frequent references in her letters to a widower her age. She seemed very fond of Jonathan. With every letter, the relationship appeared to be getting more and more friendly.

Theee weeks ago, Mom phoned me first and then my dad's sister to tell us she and Jonathan were married. They planned to go to Europe for a honeymoon and then come here to visit us.

They arrived a few days ago. All Mom's friends and relatives were impressed with Jonathan and pleased that Mom had found such a fine man.

Now my dad's sister is telling everyone she doesn't believe Mom and Jonathan are really married (even though she showed us her lovely rings). My aunt says Mom would never give up Dad's beautiful pension.

Should I phone my aunt and tell her to mind her own business? Should I warn my mother of what is being said behind her back? Or would it be best to ignore the whole thing? I am -- Boiling Mad

Dear Boil: That aunt of yours must have a mouth that would make the Grand Canyon look like a button hole. Say nothing to your mother -- it would only hurt her feelings. And don't dignify Auntie's vicious remarks with any sort of response.

Dear Ann Landers: We are expecting our first child in September. Both my husband and I want to know what, in your opinion, is the most important thing we can teach our child. It's a big question, but try anyway. -- Saginaw

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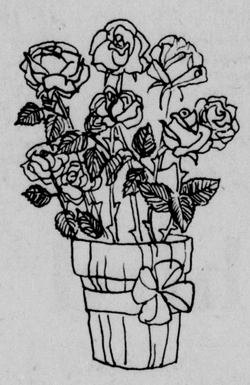

Hendrick, Hunter plan winter union

Miss Janet Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hedrick, 310 Kramer Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Janet to James K. Hunter Jr. of Fairfax.

Miss Hedrick, a 1974 graduate of University of Missouri- Columbia, is employed as a speech correctionist in New Madrid County for the coming school term.

Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K, Hunter Sr. and is also a University of Missouri- Columbia graduate. He is now a second year medical student at St Louis University Medical School.

An afternoon wedding is planned on Dec. 22.

Owens' to celebrate

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens of Vanduser will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at a party in their home hosted by their children.

Women's Page

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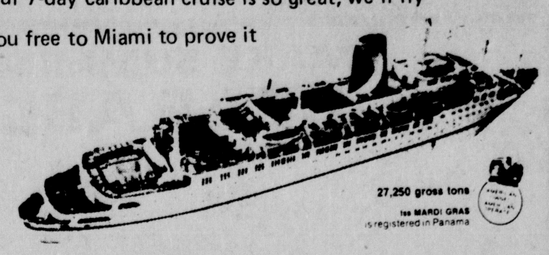

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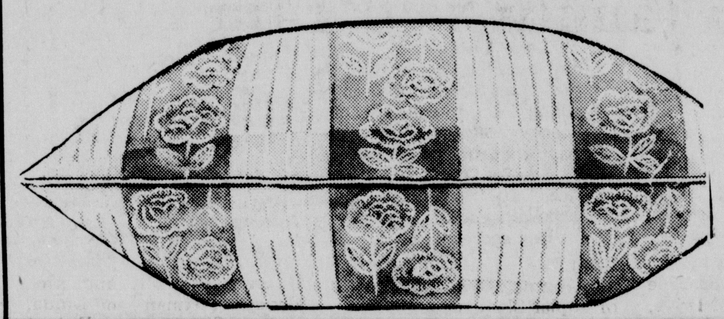

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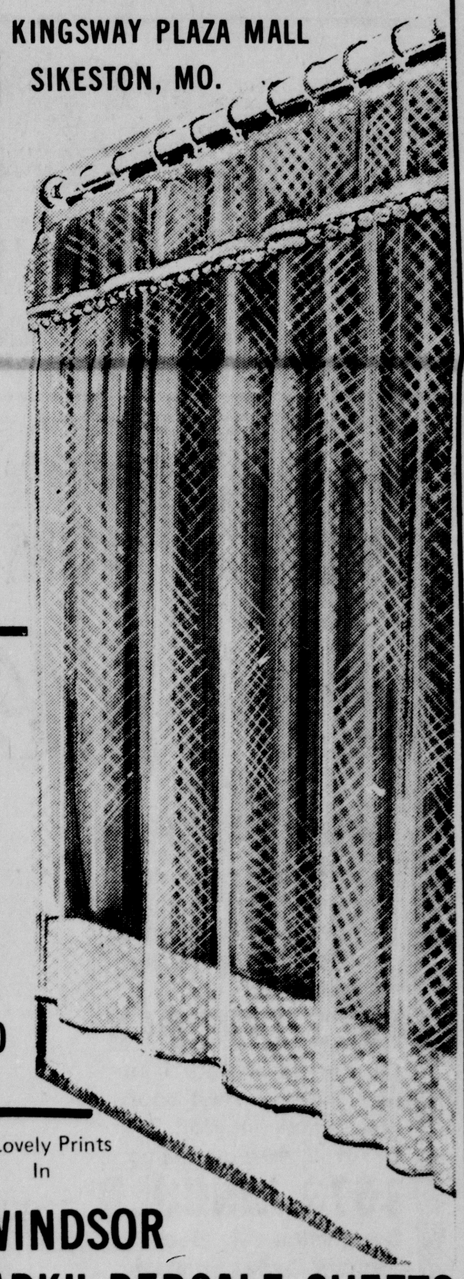

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Cardinals back in first

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A couple of comeback kids have helped the St. Louis Cardinals into a tie for first place in the National League East with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Little Ted Sizemore, who came off the disabled list July 25, rapped three hits, scored three runs and batted in one, while relief pitcher Al Hrabosky checked a ninth inning rally to preserve a 9-8 victory for the Cards over Philadelphia Wednesday night.

The Sizemore- Hrabosky act sparked the night for Phillies' Manager Danny Ozark, who was told before the game he had been given a two- year extension of his contract through 1976.

"I'd trade the two years for a win tonight Wednesday," said a disappointed Ozark as his never- quit kids battled back from 5-0 and 9-3 deficits to fall one run short.

Sizemore singled and scored in the middle of a five- run second inning that gave winner Bob Gibson a 5-0 lead. He doubled in a run and scored in a three- run sixth, and singled and scored what turned out to be the winning run in the eighth.

Hrabosky, who pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings to preserve a 4-3 Cards' victory Tuesday night, came on in the ninth with one out and three runs in on Mike Schmidt's 23rd home run. He retired hot- hitting Willie Montanez and Del Unser to end the game.

The 5-foot-10 Sizemore entered the hospital July for a groin operation and returned to the lineup last week. He's been in eight games of which the Cards won seven, While he was out, St. Louis was 5-14, and fall from first to third. Since coming back, Sizemore has solidified the infield defense and had nine hits in 31 at bats for a .290 average. He drove in five runs.

Hrabosky admittedly was horrible the first part of the season. The lefthand reliever's ERA at one point was 10.43. He couldn't get anybody out. But Cardinals' Manager Red Schoendienst stuck with Hrabosky, who did a fine job for the team in last year's pennant fight.

"The big thing was Red sticking with me," Hrabosky said after earning his fourthsave of the season. "You can't solve your problem in the bullpen. You have to pitch. He, Schoendienst kept sendinng me out there."

St. Louis took a 5-0 lead in the second inning off Phillies' loser Dick Ruthven 4-8 with five singles, a triple and a walk. Reggie Smith, who had a triple and two home runs Tuesday, hit the triple.

The Phillies bounced back with two in the third on pinch hitter Ollie Brown's two- run homer, his third pinch homer of the season. Montanez, extending his hitting streak through 20 games, singled home a run in the third and it was 5-3.

The Cards, however, made it 8-3 against reliever Mac Scarce in the sixth, with Sizemore, Bake McBride and Smith each driving in a run. They added another in the eighth on McBride's double.

Philadelphia kayoed Gibson in the eighth, scoring twice on a single, walk and Bob Boone's double. In the ninth, against reliever Rich Folkers, pinch- hitter Terry Harmon and Dave Cash singled. After Larry Bowa hit into a force, Schmidt poled a home run and it was 9-8.

That brought in Hrabosky.

Play ball.....

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
SIKESTON INVITATIONAL
Scott City 8, Parma 6
Dexter 9, Poplar Bluff 5
POPLAR BLUFF INVITATIONAL
Sikeston Aces 9, Poplar Bluff Mules 5
JR. BABE RUTH INVITATIONAL
Sikeston All-Stars 8, Tri-County 5
Jackson 6, Parma 3
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
SIKESTON L.L. INVITATIONAL
Parma vs. Poplar Bluff (6:30)
Dexter vs. Scott City (8:00)
JR. BABE RUTH INVITATIONAL
Chaffee vs. New Madrid (6:30)
Scott City vs. Sikeston Aces (8:00)

Dexter in finals

Dexter and Scott City moved into the championship of the Sikeston Musial league tournament Wednesday night behind a timely hitting attack and good defense.

Scott City held off a late game Parma rally for a 8-6 victory while Dexter relied on a big seven run third inning to defeat the Poplar Bluff Raiders 9-5.

Scott City built up a 7-0 lead before Parma made a bid for the victory with a four run fifth inning rally that was cut short by a good defensive play by the Scott City centerfielder, who robbed Shaw of a grand slam homer when he reached high above the centerfield fence to make the catch and thwart an uprising.

Parma charged back with a pair of runs in the sixth, but failed to advance two runners on base with one out.

Schwettman claimed the win, limiting Parma to four hits while Shaw was tagged with the defeat. Shaw gave up only one hit in two and two thirds inning of work, but his wildness forced him out of the game after walking in four runs.

Blattel paced Scott City's eight hit attack with a homer and double.

Dexter pounded out 13 hits to back the six hit performance of Becker.

Dexter scored seven runs in the third to break a scoreless deadlock and was led in the hitting departmnet by Greer and Eubanks, who had three hits each.

Nugent, Caringer, Bess, Talkington, Greer and Eubanks had doubles during the encounter. Eubanks connected for a pair.

Parma and Poplar Bluff square off in the consolation battle at 6:30 and Dexter faces Scott City for the championship at 8.

Box Scores:

DEXTER (9)

Player	AB	R	H
Orr	3	0	0
Bailiff	1	0	0
Young	4	2	2
Greer	3	2	3
Eubansk	4	1	3
Hedrick	4	1	2
Heitman	4	1	2
Nugent	2	1	1
Tim Lee	1	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Lincoln	2	0	0
Becker	3	1	1
Totals	31	9	13

POPLAR BLUFF (5)

Caringer	4	0	1
Bess	4	1	1
Spencer	3	1	0
Parks	3	2	1
Carda	1	0	0
Barton	2	0	1
Gholson	2	0	0
Penn	3	0	0
Talkington	3	0	2
Hefner	2	0	0
Mock	0	1	0
Cracker	1	0	0
Dollins	1	0	0
Totals	29	5	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dexter	0	0	7	1	0	1
Poplar Bluff	0	0	2	0	2	1

W-- Becker; L--- Spencer; 2B--- Caringer, Bess, Talkington, Nugent, Eubanks (2), Greer, HR--- Parks

SCOTT CITY (8)

Player	AB	R	H
Blattel	3	1	2
Konrad	5	1	1
Walter	5	1	0
Schwettman	3	1	1
Workman	2	1	1
Crawford	4	1	1
Hinkebein	1	0	0
Miller	1	0	0
Weisenborn	4	1	1
Clayton	2	1	1
Totals	30	8	8

PARMA (6)

G. Thatch	3	0	1
Perkins	4	0	1
B. Cooper	2	0	0
Shaw	3	0	1
D. Thatch	3	1	1
D. Cooper	2	1	0
Mauk	3	1	0
Miller	1	0	0
Ludwick	0	2	0
Underwood	1	0	0
Rickman	1	1	0
Totals	23	6	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Scott City	0	0	4	0	3	1
Parma	0	0	0	0	4	2

W--- Schwettman; L--- Shaw; 2B--- Blattel, Weisenborn, D. Thatch; HR - Blattel

Aces third

POPLAR BLUFF — Sikeston's Aces claimed the consolation prize in the Poplar Bluff Little League Invitational baseball tournament Wednesday night by defeating the Poplar Bluff Mules 9-5.

Dexter claimed the tournament title by defeating the Sikeston all-stars 3-2.

The Aces broke a 3-3 deadlock with a six run fifth inning that was highlighted by a three run double off the bat of King.

Lane homered, tripled and handled the pitching for the Aces while Breashears added a double and J. Laseter connected for a key double during the encounter.

Laseter and Lane led the Aces 10- hit attack with three hits each.

Box scores:

P.B. Jr. Mules (5)

Player, Pos	AB	R	H
Lansford ss	4	0	1
Killian, 2b	4	1	1
Lampe, c	3	1	2
Barton 1b	4	1	1
Harris p	3	0	0
Privett rf	2	0	0
Knuckles lf	2	0	0
Ezell cf	3	0	1
White 3b	2	1	2
Hawkins rf	1	1	1
Chiles, T., 3b	1	0	1
	29	5	10

Sikeston Aces (9)

Bohannon 2b	0	0	0
Laseter, J. ss	4	2	3
Lane, p	4	2	3
Brashears, c	4	1	1
Hampton 3b	1	0	0
Lasater, G., rf	1	1	0
Copeland, 1b	3	0	0
Lewis, cf	3	1	1
Chappell, lf	0	0	0
Pollard, ph	2	1	0
Blow, ph	2	0	1
Kinglf	3	1	1
	27	9	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6
PB Jr. Mules	0	0	2	0	3	0
Sikeston Aces	1	0	2	0	6	0

WP Lane 2B King - Brashears 3B Laseter, Jr. - Lane, HR Lane

Sportsman meeting

The Ducks Unlimited will meet August 6 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Security Federal Savings and Loan building at 820 North Mains St.

Sports

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Third baseman Paul Schaal was optioned by the California Angels to Omaha of the American Association, the Kansas City Royals' farm club, a Royals' spokesman said Wednesday night.

Schaal, who was traded April 29 by the Royals to California, will remain the property of the Angels while playing at Omaha, the spokesman said.

Schaal, 31, appeared in 65 games for the Royals and Angels this season, compiling a .236 batting average.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Recht, the American Basketball Association's public relations director for the past three years, Wednesday was named to a similar post with the Spirits of St. Louis ABA franchise.

The team, which played last season in Carolina, recently was purchased and moved to St. Louis.

Recht, 35, returns to his native city, where he worked one year with the St. Louis Globe Democrat and four years with The Associated Press before moving to The AP's New York sports department.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jazz, the fledgling New Orleans team in the National Basketball Association, will play two games at Louisiana State University's coliseum in October, it was announced Wednesday.

Carl Maddox, LSU athletic director, said Jazz will play the Cleveland Cavaliers in the final preseason game. New Orleans then will face the Atlanta Hawks in a regular season game here Oct. 22.

PHOENIX (AP) — Left wing Hugh Harris was traded from the New England Whalers to the expansion Phoenix Roadrunners Wednesday.

Harris, 26, came in exchange for a future consideration, Roadrunners officials said, declining to provide further details.

At 6-feet, 190 pounds, Harris scored 24 goals and 28 assists in 75 games with the Whalers last season, and was assessed 78 penalty minutes.

The Toronto - born, left-handed shooting forward signed with the Whalers in 1973.

KINGSTON, R. I. (AP) — Rich Adham, a varsity wrestler who majored in physical education at the University of Rhode Island, has been named the recipient of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Student Athlete Award Medallion for the past academic year.

In announcing the award, the university said Adham, from Valley Stream, N.Y., also was honored by the URI Department of Physical Education's 1974 senior scholastic award in early May.

College Baseball

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State University named Woody Woodward, a college all-star who spent nine years in the major leagues as an infielder, as baseball coach.

Tennis

CINCINNATI — Chico Hagey of La Jolla, Calif. upset seventh- seeded Tom Edlefesen of Los Angeles 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the Western Tennis Tournament.

Local Bass Anglers beat Cape club

The Sikeston Bass fishing club defeated Cape Girardeau's fishing club by landing 39 pounds and nine ounces to Cape's 15 pounds, 10 ounces.

First prize went to Carl Barnett of Sikeston with 12 pounds and eight ounces. Carl caught one 6½ pound bass.

Second place went to Pat Bishop of Charleston with seven pounds and six ounces .. Bob Wilson of Sikeston took third with four pounds and three ounces.

The Bootheel Bass Busters of Sikeston beat the Moss Back Bass Masters of Cape Girardeau.

The scoring was on pounds and ounces on total fish caught by each club.

Standings

Baseball at a Glance
By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	55	47	.539	—
Cleveland	52	49	.515	2½
Baltimore	52	50	.510	3
Milwaukee	51	52	.495	4½
New York	51	52	.495	4½
Detroit	49	53	.480	6
West				
Oakland	61	43	.587	—
Kan City	51	50	.505	8½
Texas	53	52	.505	8½
Chicago	51	50	.500	9
Minnesota	50	54	.481	11
California	41	64	.390	20½

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2
Texas 7, Oakland 6
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Boston 5, Detroit 4
New York 4, Milwaukee 3
California 14, Chicago 4
Thursday's Games
Detroit (Walker 4-2) at Milwaukee (Slaton 8-11), N
New York (Pagan 1-2) at Cleveland (J. Perry 10-8), N
Baltimore (Garland 3-4) at Boston (Lee 11-9), N
Texas (Brown 8-8) at Kansas City (Dal Canton 5-4), N
California (Figueroa 1-2) at Minnesota (Corbin 6-3), N
Oakland (Holtzman 11-11) at Chicago (Bahnsen 8-12), N
Friday's Games
New York at Cleveland, N
Baltimore at Boston, N
Texas at Kansas City, N
California at Minnesota, N
Detroit at Milwaukee, N
Oakland at Chicago, N

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	53	50	.515	—
St. Louis	53	50	.515	—
Pittsburgh	50	54	.481	3½
Montreal	49	53	.480	3½
New York	45	56	.446	7½
Chicago	42	59	.416	10
West				
Los Angeles	68	37	.648	—
Cincinnati	62	43	.594	5½
Houston	55	50	.524	13
Atlanta	54	51	.514	14
San Fran	48	58	.453	20½
San Diego	44	63	.411	25

Wednesday's Results
Montreal 7-4, Chicago 4-0
Pittsburgh 8, New York 3
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 4, Houston 0
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 8
Los Angeles 15, San Diego 4
Thursday's Games
Chicago (Stone 3-3 and LaRoche 1-3) at New York (Apodaca 3-5 and Sadecki 4-4), 2, N
Montreal (McAnally 6-12) at Philadelphia (Twitchell 5-3), N
St. Louis (McGlothen 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Brett 12-7), N
San Diego (Spillner 5-6) at Los Angeles (Downing 3-5 or Zahn 1-1), N
Cincinnati (C. Carroll 5-3) at San Francisco (Caldwell 9-3), N
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Montreal at Philadelphia, N
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, N
Chicago at New York, N
San Diego at Los Angeles, N
Cincinnati at San Francisco, N
Only games scheduled

Leaders

American League

BATTING 240 at bats — Carew, Min, .373; Hargrove, Tex, .332.

RUNS — D. Allen, Chi, 66; Rivers, Cal, 64.

RUNS BATTED IN — Burroughs, Tex, 80; D. Allen, Chi, 72.

HITS — Carew, Min, 149; Scott, Mil, 121.

DOUBLES — Rudi, Oak, 27; Burroughs, Tex, 25.

TRIPLES — Rivers, Cal, 8; Otis, KC, 7; Darwin, Min, 7; Campaneris, Oak, 7.

HOME RUNS — D. Allen, Chi, 27; Mayberry, KC, 19; R. Jackson, Oak, 19.

STOLEN BASES — North, Oak, 37; Rivers, Cal, 28.

PITCHING 10 Decisions — G. Perry, Cle, 15-5, .750, 2.03 Fingers, Oak, 7-3, .700. 2.71.

STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 219; Blyleven, Min, 154.

National League

BATTING 240 at bats — Garr, Atl, .366; Zisk, Pgh, .322.

RUNS — Wynn, LA, 73; Schmidt, Phi, 71; Bench, Cin, 71.

RUNS BATTED IN — Schmidt, Phi, 82; Cedeno, Htn, 82; Wynn, LA, 76.

HITS — Garr, Atl, 160; D. Cash, Phi, 135.

DOUBLES — Cardenal, Chi, 25; Stargell, Pgh, 25; A. Oliver, Pgh, 23; Stennett, Pgh, 23; R. Smith, StL, 23; Garvey, LA, 23; Maddox, SF, 23.

TRIPLES — Garr, Atl, 14; A. Oliver, Pgh, 9.

HOME RUNS — Wynn, LA, 24; Schmidt, Phi, 23.

STOLEN BASES — Brock, StL, 65; Morgan, Cin, 42.

PITCHING 10 Decisions — Messrsmth, LA, 12-2, .857, 2.24 John, LA, 13-3, .813, 2.58.

STRIKEOUTS — Carlton, Phi, 159; Messrsmth, LA, 146.

Golf

SUTTON, Mass. — Tom Weiskopf and John Mahaffey fired three - under- par 68s to share first-place in the pro-am event preceeding the $200,000 Pleasant Valley Classic golf tournament which Johnny Miller withdrew from after his wife, Linda, gave birth to their third child, a girl, in Napa, Calif.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Tenth - seeded Guillermo Vilas mastered Ray Keldie of Australia 6-3, 6-1 in the first-round of the $100,000 Pro Tennis Classic.

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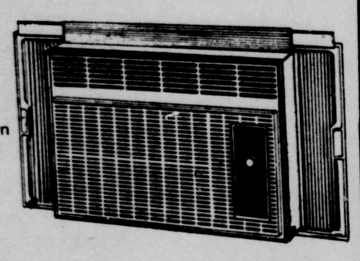

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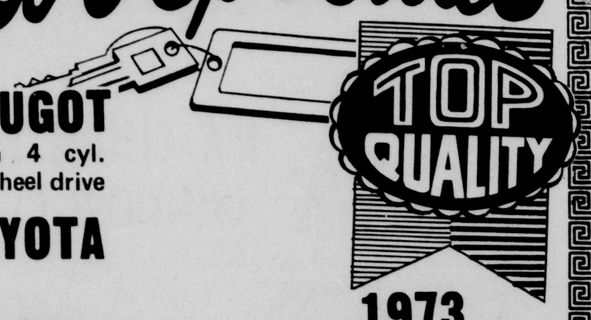

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Jackson, Stars in semifinals

The Sikeston all- stars held off a late game rally by Tri- County to preserve a 8-5 victory and Jackson repeated the feat in the opening battle by holding off a late game charge by Parma for a 6-3 win.

Jackson pitched Sikeston into the semifinals of the event, giving up six hits and eight walks while fanning 10.

Dale Deal connected for a triple for the big blow of the game while Limbaugh led the stars 10 hit attack with two safeties. Naile paced Tri-County's hitting department with two hits.

A six run fourth inning rally proved to be Parma's downfall. Niswonger held Parma hitters to three safeties and allowed them one run in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Tournament play resumes tonight with final quarterfinal round play. Chaffee faces New Madrid at 7 p.m. and Scott City collides with the Sikeston Aces at 9.

Box Scores:

JR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE
JACKSON (6)

Player,	AB	R	H
Weith	4	1	1
Turner	3	1	1
Niswonger	2	1	1
Carlton	2	0	1
Adams	0	0	0
Gohn	4	1	1
Lynch	4	0	0
Thompson	3	1	0
Flier	1	0	0
Wachter	0	1	0
Green	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0
Fleek	1	0	0
TOTALS	26	6	5

PARMA (3)

Matlock	3	1	0
Taylor	2	1	0
Berry	3	1	1
Garcia	4	0	1
Perkins	3	0	1
Reno	4	0	0
Roberts	3	0	0
Thatch	3	0	0
Chamberland	3	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
Jacksoon 0 0 0 6 0 0 0	6	5	3
Parma 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	3	3	1

WP— Niswonger SO 8: BB 4: LP- Chamberland SO 3: BB 6: 2B- Gohn.

TRI-COUNTY (5)

Player	AB	R	H
Johnson	4	1	0
Hamm	2	1	1
Naile	3	1	2
Romanowski	4	0	1
Burleson	2	0	0
Sensiboy	3	0	0
McElmurry	4	1	1
Jones	2	1	1
Eldridge	3	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	6

SIKESTON ALL-STARS (8)

Hampton	4	1	1
R. Deal	3	2	1
Limbaugh	3	1	2
D. Deal	3	0	1
Scherer	2	0	0
Davidson	1	1	1
Leible	1	0	0
Griffin	2	2	1
Medelberg	2	0	1
Francis	1	1	1
Jackson	3	0	1
TOTALS	25	8	10

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
Tri.-Co. 0 0 0 0 1 4 0	5	6	4
Sik. A-Stars 2 1 1 1 1 2	8	10	1

WP- Jackson SO 10: BB 8: LP- Burleson SO 1: BB 1: 3B- D. Deal

Tennis tourney set at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Everybody's talking about the tennis explosion and Cape Girardeau will join in the boom Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, with the second annual Southeast Missourian tournament.

Although only in its second year, the tournament drew more than 150 entries a year ago, and has been hailed as one of the biggest tournament in the midwest area.

Actually, 1974 marks the 11th consecutive year for a tournament in the City of Roses, but before the Missourian assumed sponsorship, it was an individual venture of R. C. Malahy, one of the area's top net enthusiasts.

"We've always had a good turnout for the tournament," said Mr. Malahy, "but 1973 was the biggest yet. I'm certainly glad The Missourian has taken on sponsorship of it."

Mr. Malahy will serve as tournament director and will be assisted by Ray Owen and Sam Blackwell of The Missourian sports staff.

A total of seven classes are available in each of singles and doubles competition.

Action for 13- and- under and 18- and- under age brackets -- for both boys and girls -- will get under way Aug. 15, and completed Aug. 16.

Other divisions, which includes open class, male and/or female; women's open, any age; and over 35, men's division, will start Saturday, August 17, with final rounds to be played Aug. 18.

Entry fees for the affair will be $3 for singles with the exception of the 12- and-under class, which will be $1.50, and $2 for each partner in doubles events, again excepting the 12- and-under group, which carries a $1.50 tag for each quarter.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing the sports department, Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 63701, or by enclosing entry fee and denoting age and class to be entered.

Deadline for entry in 12 and 18- and- under classes will be Aug. 12, with deadline for other classes Aug. 14.

Tennis ball will be provided by The Missourian.

Star

By The Associated Press

PITCHING—Don Gullett, Reds, pitched a two-hitter in 4-0 victory over Astros.

BATTING—Ron Cey, Dodgers, drove in eight runs with a pair of three-run homers and a two-run single in 15-3 victory over Padres.

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Ace highlights golf tournament

The highlight of the 13th— Annual Wade Kochtitzky Mixed Pair tourney at Malden Saturday and Sunday was a hole- in - one by Marilyn Billington of the fifth green. This is Marilyn's first year as a golfer.

Johnny Downing and Dottie Waller won the Championship class of the 13th annual Wade Kochtitzky Mixed Pair Golf Tournament held at the Malden Country Club Saturday and Sunday with a total of 151.

Carol and Judy Williams of Cape Girardeau came in second three strokes off the pace with a 154.

Jim and Mary Godwin of Poplar Bluff were third with 155, Ron and Ethelyn Dunlop of Blytheville, Ark., were fourth with a 157 and Hal and Mary Hunter of New Madrid were fifth with a 159.

The event was held up for 45 minutes due to a thunderstorm which accounted for the high scores.

A total of 90 teams were entered in the tournament from five different states and St. Louis.

FIRST FLIGHT

Tom and Denale Hess of Charleston captured first place in the first flight competition. They qualified with an 83 and then shot rounds of 37-42-162.

Lou and Hope Lorch, St. Louis, placed second with their rounds of 83-41-39-163. Third place went to Bill Marvel and Ruth Steward of Poplar Bluff with a 166. Don and Irene Winston of Gideon tied for fourth with Bill and Pat Morehead with a 167.

SECOND FLIGHT

Dick and daughter Mary Ann Beall won a playoff for first place honors in the second flight with a 168. Phil and Adele Atterberry of Charleston was second.

Jack and Joyce Estes of Dexter took third place with a 172. Floyd and Marge Lee of Malden was fourth with a 174. Bill and Anita Brigance of Kennett won fifth with scores of 174.

THIRD FLIGHT

Malden couples dominated the honors in the third flight with all winners from the Malden Country Club. Bill and Shirley Chambers were first with 174. Sam and Janice Powell were second with 176. Bill and Patti Mays were third with 177. Ken and Peg Hampton were fourth with 178. Fifth place went to Phil Santie and Mary Riddle with 179.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Roger and Betty King of Hattisburg, Mississippi defeated Ken and Colleen Waido of Malden in a playoff for first place. Tommy Clarkson and Joan Childress of Poplar Bluff took third over Jo and Steve Michel of Malden.

Fifth place went to Dave and Ginny Andrews of Kennett with a 186.

FIFTH FLIGHT

L. G. Black and Mildred Burnett of Charleston won first with a 192. Gregg and Anna Lee Roberts of Doniphan were second with 193.

Gene and Imogene Parrent of Naylor took third with a 199. Bob McDonald and Lillian Johnson of Malden took fourth with 200. Fifth place was won by Charles Hendley of Bloomfield and Norma Schroeppel of Malden with 201.

Smith wins 11th

Randy Smith of Arbyrd continues to win in the minor leagues of professional baseball as his record has climbed to 11-3 after a win last week for Salinas of the California class A league. Randy earned run average is 2.83 for the year.

Mark Littell lost for the second consecutive week and has fallen to 3-8 for the year with an earned run average of 4.07 for Omaha of the American Association in Class AAA.

Galen McSpadden of Puxico has a 2-2 record after picking up his second win of the season since reporting to Walla Walla Washington of the Northwest class A league for the San Diego Padres.

Steve Coulson of Fisk batted .250 for his last week's work at West Haven, in the Eastern class AA league for the New Yankees and is batting .283 for the season.

BATTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Steve Coulson, Fish West Haven Eastern AA (Yanks)								
Season	329	50	93	6	3	5	34	.283
Week	20	4	5	1	0	1	3	.250

PITCHING

	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA
Mark Littell Gideon (maha American Assn.-AAA (Royals)								
Season	14	3	8	84	80	40	43	4.07
Week	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	
Galen McSpadden, Puxico Walla Walla Northwest-A (Padres)								
Season	8	2	2	33	32	16	27	3.82
Week	1	1	0	5	5	6	8	
Randy Smith, Arbyrd Salinas California A (Angels)								
Season	17	11	3	108	112	35	76	2.83
Week	1	1	0	8	11	2	5	

District softball at Oran

ORAN — The district fast pitch softball tournament gets underway at the new Oran field, located in the city park west of town, tonight with a pair of games in the double elimination tournament. 11 teams are entered.

Kelso battles Vanduser at 7:30 p.m. in the event opener and the Cape Jets collide with Scott City in the 9 p.m. nightcap.

The top two finishers will advance to the state tournament at Jefferson City, Aug. 23-25.

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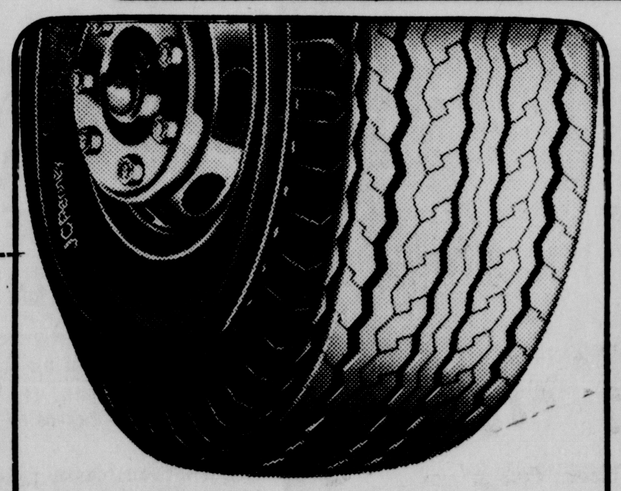

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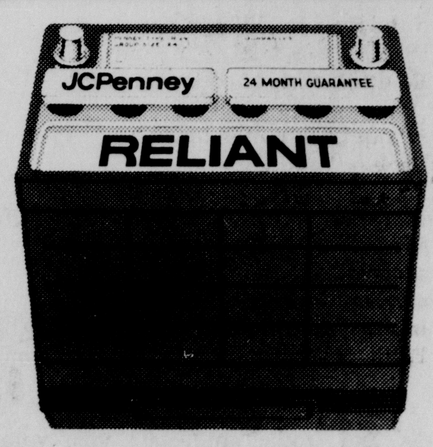

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Gas companies sing new song

By The Associated Press

Gasoline shortage? Don't tell that to dealer Art Paul. He's out there pumping into the night.

"Sell, sell, sell—that's what the companies are telling us now," said Paul, taking a break Tuesday night at his Los Angeles station to comment in his capacity as president of the Gasoline Retailers Association of Southern California.

He is among some dealers around the country who report that even though television commercials are still plugging conservation of gasoline, the companies are filling service station storage tanks with gasoline allocations equal to or exceeding those of 1972.

"Every dealer in Southern California is getting as much or more than '72," Paul claimed. He said that to his knowledge, in Southern California, Mobil is supplying 105 per cent and Standard 109 per cent of 1972 deliveries.

Dealers who liked the idea of limiting hours to get home for dinner or even take a Sunday off for fishing are finding themselves back in the thick of competitive sales.

Reports from Southern California are echoed at least in Chicago and Miami, according to survey by The Associated Press. Some oil companies admit the accounts of higher supplies and selling pressure are accurate.

A Union Oil spokesman put it this way: "We have not forced the dealers to stay open longer. We have requested them to return to the operating hours they had prior to the problems of last winter and early this year. The reason is that more gasoline is available now and we want to be able to take care of the motoring public."

In Maryland, dealers said deliveries were running from a low of 80 per cent to a high of 120 per cent of 1972 levels. Arkansas dealers said they were getting about 90 cent of 1972 allocations.

The American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade organization, said in Washington that gasoline stocks are slightly higher than a year ago, while demand is slightly lower.

No one immediately had a certain answer for reported variances in allocations, although Paul said that the heavy concentration of refineries in Southern California might be a local plus and that some regions might be slighted.

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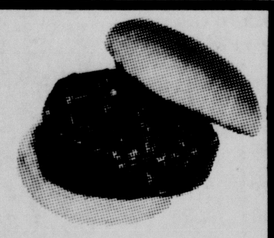

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Janice Teague

Local girl performs in Lions band

Janice Teague, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Teague, 426 E. Gladys St., represented Sikeston High School in the Missouri Lions band at the 57th annual Lions International convention held July 3-6 in San Francisco.

The band was composed of students from across the state and participated in Missouri Lions Club functions at the convention and marched in the Lions parade.

She was the first member of the Sikeston band to participate in the Lions band.

She was chosen on the basis of scholastic and musical ability.

3 on dean's list at Lincoln U.

JEFFERSON CITY — Maida J. Harrington, Regina Y. Harrington and Shirley M. Harris of Sikeston were among 479 students named to the dean's list at Lincoln University for academic achievment during the spring semester.

To be named, each student had to maintain a 3.0, or B, average or better while carrying a minimum 12- credit schedule throughout the semester.

Parma man named housing director

J. Robert Blades

JEFFERSON CITY –J. Robert "Bob" Blades of Parma Route Two has been appointed executive director of Missouri Housing and assumed his duties today.

The Missouri Housing Alliance board of directors approved Blades' appointment July 25.

The Missouri Housing Alliance has five offices throughout the state. The western regional office is located in Holden, the northeast office is in Kirksville, the central office is in Columbia, the southeast office is located in Hayti and an executive office is located in Jefferson City.

Missouri Housing is a federally funded project through the Rural Housing Alliance in Washington, D.C. The program is designed to assist farm families in acquiring safe, healthy living quarters.

Blades states that he plans to place the Bootheel as the number one priority in the state and that a number of projects will be started in the coming year in Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Mississippi counties as well as other counties that have a need for farm work housing.

Missouri Housing projects in the past have been centered in the central and northern part of the state.

A past director of the Manpower Development and Training Act program for the New Madrid R-1 Enlarged School Distric, Blades is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and has a bachelor of science degree in industrial and technical education. He is presently doing graduate work at the university.

Blades is a licensed real estate broker and has studied real estate appraisal at the University of Missouri.

Blades plans to maintain his home on a farm near Malden, and will coordinate the activities of the state from the Jefferson City office.

Festival security guard unprepared for scene

KANSAS CITY (AP) — When John Bower was advised by telephone his application for security guard at the Ozark Music Festival had been approved, he was told to bring a whistle.

At 2:30 a.m. July 19 armed with his whistle and a white T-shirt emblazoned "Security, Ozark Music Festival" — he waded into the steaming crowd at the Missouri Fairgrounds in Sedalia to accomplish a mission that was nebulous in his mind.

Bower, 21, a Penn Valley Community Junior College student here, returned to Kansas City after three 12-hour shifts at the festival shaken by his experience. "Let me tell you," he said, "I saw things that will be with me for the rest of my life."

After awhile he became inured to the cases of drug overdoses.

"We had to ignore all but the worst cases because there was just no way to take care of everyone. You'd get somebody in the middle of that crowd with a lot of acid (LSD) and with that kind of music, they'd just freak out. One guy, they had to have four people holding him down on the cart. He was completely nude and his body would keep tensing up while he's giving off these blood-curdling screams. Others were severe in different ways. They might not be breathing."

Bower said his indoctrination was a five-minute talk in which he and other security guards were told "there would be no drug busts, but if there was any open selling, tell them not to."

He knew of no security guards following this directive.

"Man, that would have been crazy. Some of these people carried knives and some kids were getting stabbed out there," Bower said.

Bower and the other guards also considered it well-advised to ignore the scrambling over and under the fences. On Friday when he attempted to stem the gate-busting by blowing his whistle, he was told by a group of "bikers" that as soon as they got through they were going to "ram the whistle."

"I'd say, 'Well, at least let me walk away," he said.

What seemed to be the consensus of festival-goers he had seen?

"It was not a happy experience. Friends of mine from Kansas City stayed just a half day. It was too hot to sit and watch the music during the day (Sunday's high temperature was 106) and at night it was too crowded and weird.

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Alcoholic Beverages —

House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 438 would have permitted 18 year olds to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages.

Rep. Cline votes yes in favor of permitting 18 year olds to drink. April 29, 1974 — Page 1588

Senate Bill No. 348 — Expanded the right to sell liquor at resorts.
Rep. Cline voted no. April 16, 1974 — Page 1329
Does he mean 18 year olds should drink everywhere but resorts?

Senate Bill No. 394 — Permits the sale of liquor on boats.
Rep. Cline voted no. April 24, 1974 — Page 1452

House Bill No. 616 — Increased legislator's daily expense allowance to $25.00.
Rep. Cline voted yes. March 21, 1973 — Page 891

Senate Bill No. 90 — Provides financing for Industrial Development.
Rep. Cline was one of two representatives who voted no. May 24, 1973 — Page 1412
This would have meant more jobs, and a big boost to any community locating an industry.

I hope to meet you personally and would appreciate your vote and support for Representative of the 159th District.

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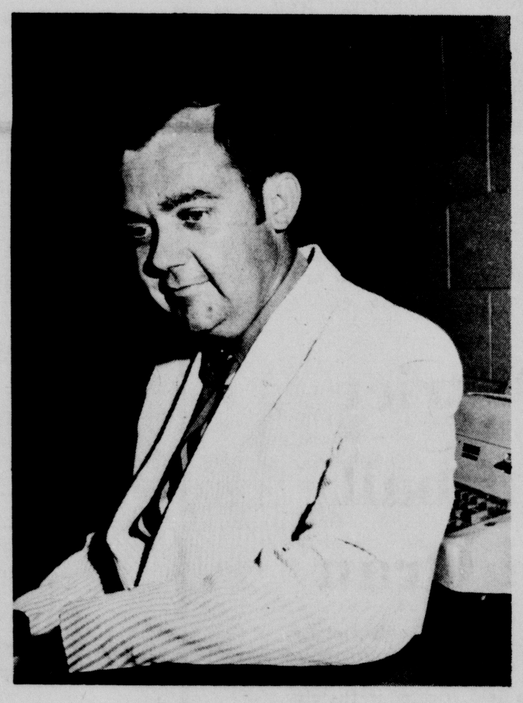

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Senate Bill No. 90 provides financing for Industrial Development. Representative Cline was one of two who voted NO in the entire house. This date was May 24, 1973, page 1412 in the Journal.

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Court rules unconstitutional free textbook law provisions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's Constitution does not allow textbooks to be bought with state funds and given to private and parochial schools, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

The high court ruled Tuesday that two provisions of the 1972 free textbook law, which allow the books to be loaned to teachers and pupils in private schools, are unconstitutional.

The decision culminated a two-year legal struggle featuring two suits and a constitutional challenge to the 1972 law by state Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage. Young's suit in Cole County was dismissed because a suit in Clayton was pending, and the high court ruled on the Clayton suit Tuesday.

Judge John E. Bardgett dissented in the 6-1 opinion written by Judge J.P. Morgan.

The decision upheld St. Louis County Circuit Court Judge Orville Richardson in that lending the textbooks to teachers in private schools was unconstitutional. But it also reversed Richardson in his finding that loaning the textbooks to pupils in private schools is constitutional.

Two families with pupils in the Ladue and St. Louis County school districts filed the suit. Mrs. Josepheus Reynolds, St. Louis, who had five children in Catholic schools, intervened in support of the new law.

"It becomes readily apparent that the provisions of the Missouri Constitution declaring that there shall be a separation of church and state are not only more explicit but more restrictive that the stablishment clause of the U.S. Constitution," Morgan wrote.

State school officials said private schools now can buy the books via a public auction or via sealed bids.

In the 1972-73 school year, the state distributed over $13 million to the 570 school districts via the county clerks, for purchase of textbooks.

They were purchased by the public school districts and loaned ut to the private schools.

Textbooks purchased for $1,192,957 were loaned to private and parochial schools and $12,560,442 was spent on public school textbooks.

The total for 1973-74 was $14.7 million, with an estimated $1.5 million being spent on books loaned to private schools.

The money comes from a tax on insurance companies who are based elsewhere but who do business in Missouri. The Supreme Court, noting there is a difference with regard to spending federal money on private schools, declared the insurance taxes to be public state money.

The textbook law, criticized as ambiguous, says free textbooks can be provided to private schools but in another section the law says:

"No textbooks shall be purchased or loaned under this section to be used in any form of religious instruction or worship."

Proponents of the law argued that the money did not go to aid religious instruction.

The state Constitution says no money "shall ever be taken from the public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect or denomination of religion, or in aid of any priest, preacher, minister or teacher thereof ..."

It also says:

"Neither the General Assembly, nor any county, city, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an appropriation or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose, or to help to support any private or public school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other institution of learning controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever ..."

Another section says, "taxes may be levied and collected for public purposes only ..."

"The constitutional policy of our state has decreed the absolute separation of church and state, not only in governmental matters, but in educational ones as well," Morgan wrote.

Another new law under a church-state court challenge is a student grant program whereby state funds go to needy college students in eighter public or private schools. Sales tax exclusions also are given to private schools for purchase of supplies.

Backers of the textbook law cited a 1968 U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding a free textbook law in New York. The decision said ownership of the books, as in Missouri, remains with the state schools and no funds or books are provided to private schools. The decision said the financial benefit is to parents and children, not to schools.

The Missouri Supreme Court decision noted a 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision saying "A textbook lending program is not legally distinguishable from the forms of state assistance ... Free textbooks, like tuition grants directed to private school students, are a form of financial assistance incuring to the benefit of the private schools themselves."

Morgan wrote:

"Although parents who send their children to private schools bear the burden of supporting such institutions, as well as the public schools, the additional burden is self-imposed.

"That such a sacrifice has been made by so many through the years makes it self-evident that individuals, as such, do act and live with a sectarian purpose in the area of education — an objective which the people of Missouri, speaking through their Constitution, have protected fully but also have declared to be one personal to the individual."

In his dissent, Bardgett said other courts have found the spending of public funds for books for all children was a public purpose not violating the Constitution.

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Mo. voters to ballot Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's ho-hum 1974 election campaign reaches a decisive stage Tuesday when the primary balloting sets up the competition for the Nov. 5 general election.

Primaries will be held for one U.S. Senate seat, the 10 congressional seats, 17 state senate spots, all 163 House seats and varioud county and city offices and judgeships.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, attributing the lackluster interest to general disenchantment with politics because of Watergate, predicts fewer Missourians will vote in this year's primary than the number that voted in the 1970 primaries for the same offices.

This will happen despite a four per cent increase in population, the new eligibility of 240,000 persons over 18 years of age, and statewide voter registration, Kirkpatrick says.

Kirkpatrick estimates 665,000 will vote, compared with 670,000 in 1970. The turnout is estimated at 31 per cent of the state's 2,143,000 registered voters.

Judges' pay hike sought in new budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar Association has asked the governor to include a judges' pay increase in his 1975-76 fiscal year budget.

The governor recently vetoed a bill giving a $3,500 annual raise to nearly all the state's judges. Supreme court judges now receive $31,500 a year and circuit court judges receive $28,000 annually. Appeals court judges receive $30,000.

In a letter to the governor, the Bar Association Board said the 1972 salary increase has been wiped out by legislation requiring contributions to the judges' retirement fund.

"The board believes that the matter is nearing the crisis stage and, unless salaries are brought to a competitive level, Missouri will soon find it difficult to obtain the services of qualified lawyers for judicial posts," the letter from Missouri Bar President Robert L. Hawkins jr. said.

A resolution supporting a pay increase was adopted by the board of governors.

Copies of the letter was sent to Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly of the State Supreme Court and to the Senate President Pro Tem and House Speaker. Donnelly supports a pay increase for judges. The legislature will consider the governor's veto Sept. 4.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

U.S. FORCES, Germany -- Stephen L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Wright of 501 Helena, Charleston, Mo., was promoted to private first class while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany.

He is a mechanic in the 218th Ordnance Detachment of the division in Giebelstadt.

Wells drilled to stop seepage at Bluff yards

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Crews from the Missouri- Pacific Railroad began drilling shallow wells Wednesday in an effort to stop oil seepage at the railroads Poplar Bluff yards from polluting the Black River, the State Department of Natural Resources said.

The action was taken under the threat from state and federal officials that if the railroad failed to correct the situation itself, cleanup of the problem would be done by the government at company expense.

"Now it's a matter of seeing they follow through," said Robert Hentges, emergency spill coordinator for the Clean Water Commission. "Hopefully we can get the subsurface leading stopped as soon as they start pumping." Hentges said those operations could begin as early as this afternoon.

A study in June concluded that oil and fuel spilled in the Poplar Bluff yard were seeping into the Black River, having a detrimental effect on fishing and other river recreational activities.

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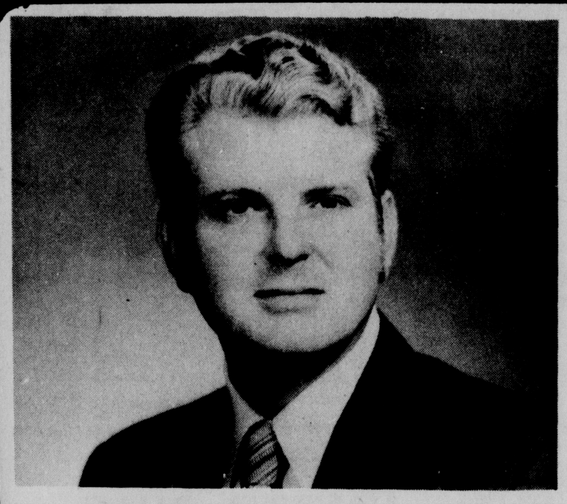
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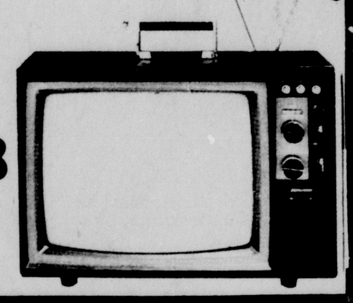

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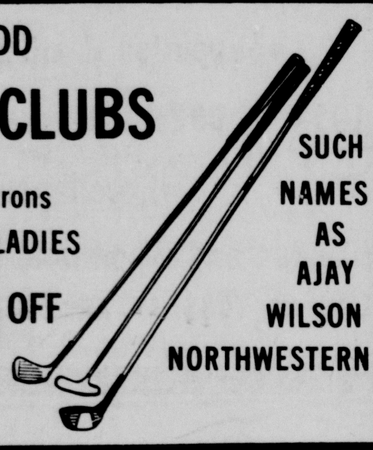

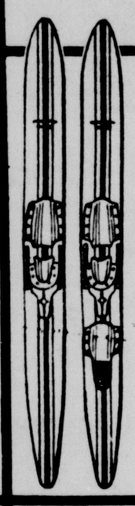

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Farmers check drought effects

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Thousands of farmers will be out in their field today checking on what scorching heat and the lack of rain have done to corn, soybeans and hay so the government can tell you about it in round numbers.

From his 90 acres of firing corn in northwest Missouri and 65 acres of soybeans which have no pods, Dallas Pickett has one word for what the figures will add up to: "Desperate."

Not until Aug. 12 will the government release its tabulation and projection of the counts that are being made today.

But Dallas Pickett says even if good rains come in the next few days he'll get no more than 50 bushels of corn to the acre instead of the 100 he usually averages.

Farm officials from Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska through Missouri and Iowa into Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are talking about crop failures which will cut production from 25 to 75 per cent.

The weekly drought severity chart put out by the National Weather Service Tuesday night showed moderate to severe drought in the high-producing farm country from west Texas across the southwest third of Oklahoma to the Arkansas border and from southeast Colorado up through southwest and north-central Kansas into southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa.

The conclusions represented by the map are a little startling to most farmers in the midwest.

State officials in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa are making surveys to substantiate requests that the federal government declare them drought disaster areas. In extreme western Indiana, similar steps are being taken on behalf of farmers who lost an estimated 30,000 acres of corn and soybeans in a massive hailstorm Saturday.

Farmers in northeast Oklahoma around Bartlesville reported the baked and shrunken soil of their alfalfa fields had developed cracks big enough to trap the front wheels of their tractors.

There have been some scattered showers in the Midwest the past week, shower probabilities are increasing, temperatures have not been shooting up through the 100 mark every day and nights have been quite a bit cooler.

Fred Ostby, deputy director of the severe storms forecast center for the National Weather Service in Kansas City, attributes all this to a shift in the jet stream.

But it is not conducive to the gentle, soaking two-and three-day rains which the crops need.

So Dallas Pickett says "if it doesn't rain in a few days, you'll be hearing bulldozers all over the place."

They will be gouging out pits and farmers will be cutting their corn while it still is showing some green, and grinding it for silage. It will make good feed, but will be missing some of its nutritional zip. The farmer will have to buy expensive supplements for his livestock.

"The shame of it is that it cost us twice as much to get that corn into the ground and growing," Pickett says. "And even if corn is up to $3.60 a bushel, it doesn't mean anything if you don't have any corn to sell."

The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service uses 1,500 farmers in Kansas to get grass roots figures for its crop estimates. Many will check the number of ears on stalks of corn, the pods on soybean plants, the kernels on the head of a sorghum grain.

In the meantime, 24 of the service's own specialists will complete today an "objective yield measurement" of representative plots throughout the state.

They count the number of corn stalks to the acre, the number of ears on a stalk, their size, whether the ears are filled out with kernels. They count the number of soybean plants to the acre, their pods or blooms. Their intensive measurements are projected into the statewide estimates.

The same system is used in other states, and the estimates are secret until the Department of Agriculture releases them in Washington.

Morgan Williams, Kansas director of the Farmers Home Administration, said reports to him indicate crop losses of 25 to 75 per cent in many areas.

William Murphy, a field crops specialists at the University of Missouri, said "I would hate to make a guess, but yields will be well below the average of 88 bushels to the acre last year."

Murphy found that the worst conditions are in northwest Missouri, which normally grows the largest share of the state's corn.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Wythe R. Miller, Jr.,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4344

To all persons interested in the estate of Wythe R. Miller, Jr., decedent:

On the 16th day of July, 1974, the last Will of Wythe R. Miller, Jr., was admitted to probate and W. Raymert Miller was appointed the executor of the estate of Wythe R Miller, Jr., decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 16th day of July, 1974. The business address of the executor is 719 Mimosa, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1835 and his attorney is Manuel Drumm whose business address is 113 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1207.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is July 18th, 1974.

(SEAL) Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.

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I, Teddy R. Elliott, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing July 29, 1974. Box 389, Morehouse.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON

In the estate of)
HOWARD GORDON BLANTON)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4268

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Howard Gordon Blanton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 30th day of August, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petititon or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

David E. Blanton
Attorney
P.O. Box 805
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
471-1000

David E. Blanton
Executor
P.O. Box 805
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
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July 31, 1974

I, Lacy Edwards, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing, July 31, 1974.

Lacy Edwards
PO Box 172
Morehouse, Mo.

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1. Bill Lewis is a lifelong resident of Scott County and graduated from Sikeston High School. He also attended the University of Missouri at Columbia.

2. Upon completion of Military Service Bill Lewis rented the family farm west of Sikeston where he raises cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans. He owns some pastureland where he raises cattle and feeds hogs.

3. In 1966 Bill Lewis married Kristin Dahlby, who is an active Girl Scout Leader and also a substitute teacher in the Sikeston School system. Bill and Kristin have two children; Richmond, age 7 and Meredith Jane, age 3. They are members of the First Christian Church of Sikeston.

4. Bill Lewis is a member of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A.F. & A.M. He has served as State Director of the Sikeston Jaycees and also on the Sikeston High School Athletic Committee and the Bootheel Economic Development Council.

5. Previously, Bill Lewis has been elected to the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee and in 1969 served as First District Associate Judge of the County Court.

PLANNING AND ACTION

This ad paid for by Bill Lewis.

Letters to the Editor

July 21, 1974

Dear Editor:

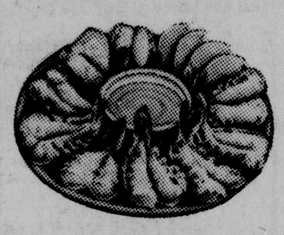
Thanks for the good coverage of the New Madrid County 4-H Fair Dress Revue and Share The Fun events which was in last Friday's paper. Other events took place during the fair. A number of your readers have called me to inquire about the placing of 4-H members in these contests. I thought it might be of interest to briefly describe these events and name the winners from the immediate Sikeston area. Sorry, I can't give all the winners' names as they are from other parts of the county.

Last Wednesday was a conservation program conducted by Wayne Martin, U.S. Dept. of Conservation. The film, shown to 55 4-Hers, concerned itself with values and appreciation of Ozark streams and with plant and animal life in and around the streams. This was followed by a talk on history and development of the rods, reels and fishing plugs. To wind up the program, boys and girls took part in a fishing derby. Johnny Sells, Matthews 4-H club, won third place in the boys division and Charlene Whiffen, Canalou 4-H club, won third in girls division.

Thursday morning demonstrations were given. Red ribbon placements in under 14 years were Marie Malloy, "Play Dough Fun... Gail Polk, "Showing a Horse At Halter," and Charlene Whiffen, "Traveling with Horses." Receiving first place and $5 in the over 14 year group was Cindy Blankenship and Cheryl Whiffen with a team demonstration on "Grooming a Horse." All these girls are from the Canalou 4-H Clovers Club.

Friday afternoon, Sgt. Matthews of the highway patrol officiated at the Bicycle Rodeo. 37 4-H members between 9 and 13 yrs. took part in six different bicycle riding skills: 1) circle drive, 2) slow ride, 3) zig-zag, 4) teeter board, 5) witches board and 6) intersection. Receiving honorable mention with 4th highest score in the boys division was Van Malloy, Canalou club. Other members taking part in the bicycle rodeo from Canalou were Marie Malloy, Mathis Williams, Curtis Williams, Gail Polk, Charlene Whiffen; and, from Matthews 4-H club were Johnny Sells and Wayne Rudisill. Cindy Blankenship and Cheryl Whiffen assisted as Junior leaders during the rodeo.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Dick Whiffen
Canalou Community
4-H Leader



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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The son of a Dexter, Mo., couple has been assigned to Elmendorf Air Force Base for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Air Force Sgt. William L. Cotner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Cotner, 404 Rannells, is a communications specialist with the 1931 Communications Group.

Previously assigned at Altus AFB, Okla., Sgt. Cotner is a 1967 graduate of Dexter High School and attended Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Private Dennis W. Hays, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hays of 1625 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, Mo., has completed a seven- week recovery and evacuation specialist course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School.

He learned to perform recovery and evacuation operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled and mired vehicles. He also was taught to operate light and medium track recovery vehicles, wrecker trucks and tank transporters.

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Now serving at Air Force Base with a Tactical Air Command unit is Sgt. Winford C. Phipps, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Phipps of 317 Imogene St., East Prairie, Mo.

Sgt. Phipps, an airborne electronic equipment specialist, previously was assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Maynard of East Prairie.

FT. LEONARD WOOD — Army Private Thomas A. Phillips, 20, Grandson of Mrs. Mae A. Phillips of Portageville Route Three has completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Helmes draws prison term

CHARLESTON — James Edward Helmes Jr. was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary Monday in Circuit Court on a burglary charge.

Helmes pleaded guilty to an April 1 burglary of Hummel's Drug Store in Charleston in which $560.70 was stolen. He was given credit for four days spent in jail.

Woodrow Anderson was placed on two- year probation after pleading guilty to a May 26 burglary at Stader's Hi-Way Market in Charleston.

A dissolution of marriage decree was granted Betty Fay Denney and Lonnie Denney.

'Bitter Sweet' to be at opera

ST. LOUIS — By overwhelming popular demand, New York Metropolitan Opera soprano Roberta Peters will make her first appearance at Municipal Opera since her triumphant performance in the 1971 production of "The King And I" in Noel Coward's enchanting musical masterpiece, "Bitter Sweet", being presented for one week beginning Aug. 12. Performances will be presented nightly at 8:15 p.m. through Aug. 18.

Good seats are still available for all performances and may be purchased daily and Sundays at the Forest Park box office, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and at all Municipal Opera branch ticket offices.

Miss Peters will appear as the Marchioness in the musical romance of adventures in living and loving in London and Vienna in the Gay Nineties. Celebrated tenor, Nolan Van Way, will co- star as Carl Linden in the production, and Broadway, motion picture and Municipal Opera favorite Terry Saunders will appear as Manon.

"Bitter Sweet", which the late author- composer- lyricist Noel Coward described as "the most completely satisfying" work he had written, has that brisk, witty and brilliant dialogue that has been compared to his "Cavalcade", "Design For Living" and "Private Lives".

The lavishly costumed and excitingly choreographed production has always been a shining gem among musical love stories.

The haunting and poignant operetta is the story of the Marchioness told in retrospect. Her niece, who is betrothed to one man but in love with another, is moved to confide in the elderly woman.

The Marchioness then relates her own touching love adventures, which takes the story back through the years when the Marchioness elopes with her music teacher. Rich in sentiment and romance, "Bitter Sweet" has a musical score including 11 imperishable songs by Coward, such as "I'll See You Again", "Ziguener", "Call Of Life", "If Love Were All", "Tokay" and "What Is Love?"

"Bitter Sweet" will be directed by Malcolm Black, with music under the direction of Donald Chan and sets designed by Grady Larkins. The production is under the supervision of Edward M. Greenberg.

Mail orders, with remittance and stamped, self-addressed envelope for ticket mailing, should be addressed to Box Office, Municipal Theatre, Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo. 63112.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"Then sent I for . . . men of understanding." (Ezra 8:16)

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By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

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As example, while playing in his father's restaurant, he found a big knife on the counter and proceeded to cut his hand. And, if that alone didn't cause his father enough grief, his mother compounded his father's anguish by hiring a lawyer so that snibling Teddy could sue his father for his injury.

"They're all crazy," insisted Teddy's father in court. "That includes my wife, my snibling son and their attorney. Since I provide food, clothes and shelter for my son, he can't bite the hand that feeds him by suing me."

"He sure can," responded his son's lawyer. "Parenthood does not excuse a father from being negligent. And Teddy's father was certainly negligent in leaving a sharp knife around so his son could find it and cut himself. Considering his tender age, Teddy's cutting himself was exactly what could have been anticipated."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Teddy's father liable for the injury to his snibling sibling?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that in the absence of a statute to the contrary, a minor who is still dependent upon his parents for maintenance and support (unemancipated) cannot generally sue his parents for injuries caused by their ordinary negligence such as in this case. Domestic tranquility, proper parental discipline and control, family unity and social responsibility, noted the judge, are ample reasons for sustaining this policy.

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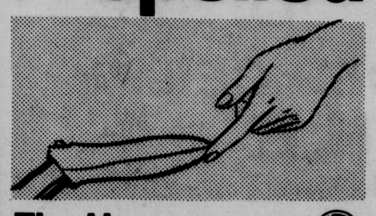

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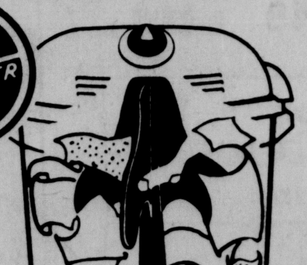

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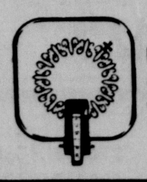

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Looking back

Miss Hartzog named outstanding twirler

50 years ago
August 1, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farris and children spent several days of this week in Simpson, Ill., visiting with relatives.

Byron Crain left for Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, where he expects to join the Jackson Baseball Club. Clarence Dowdy, also a home boy, is connected with this team. We wish them both the best luck ever.

Cecile Reed of Benton and sister, Mrs. Ruth Malone and sons, Billy, jr., and Daniel, returned Monday from Evansville, Ind., where they attended the family reunion of their mother's people. Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe remained for a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Eva Reed was delayed on account of illness, but is expected in this week.

Roscoe Weltecke left for McKenzie, Tenn., Tuesday of this week.

40 years ago
August 1, 1934

Benalee LaCour is confined to his home on account of illness this week.

Malone Theatre, today, "She Was a Lady" with Helen Twelvetrees, Donald Woods, Ralph Morgan, and Monroe Owsley.

Funeral services for James Seth Keesee, 65- year- old Scott County farmer, who died of a complication of diseases at his home, two miles east of Morley late Thursday, were held at the residence Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews was pleasantly surprised last Friday when a group of her friends gathered at her home and gave her a delightful birthday party.

30 years ago
August 1, 1944

Mrs. Glenn Kehr will leave this Tuesday for Florida to join her husband, Ensign Kehr, who is training at Port Pierce, with the amphibious branch of the navy. Mrs. Kehr has been a ground school instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics for the past year, the only woman instructor in this army flight training area.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Wayne Ruees of Sikeston, Route 3, gave birth to a baby girl on the 28th.

Mrs. Harry Waldman, 115 School street, entered July 27 and gave birth to a baby girl on the 29th.

Aarion Hancil Beardsley, 51- year old farmer of near Tanner, died Sunday at his home after being bedfast since he was hurt in an automobile accident January 17.

Fonnie Swaim, who is employed as a mechanic at the MIA, spent his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Hall at Scranton, Pa.

20 years ago
August 1, 1954

Miss Charlotte Hartzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdie Hartzog of Sikeston, received the trophy as outstanding twirler at the fifth annual Arkansas State College Twirling Clinic, in a brilliant demonstration at Kays Field in Jonesboro, Ark., Friday. Sikeston twirlers, composed of the Misses Linda Boyce, Mary Etta Duncan, Charlotte Hartzog, and Susie Martin, also walked away with the Outstanding Group trophy.

Parents of baby boys, born Sunday at the Delta Community Hospital were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earlice Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conley, all of Sikeston.

Lindon Duncan, shortstop of the Sikeston Citizens, who signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday, left this morning for their Hannibal, Mo., Class D club, a member of the Mississippi-Ohio Valley League.

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Women May Have No Symptoms

Teener Wonders About VD

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — A while back I read an ad in Life Magazine about venereal disease saying that a vaginal discharge in a girl is a symptom of V.D. and I think that I've been having some vaginal discharge. I'm 14 and I've had no sex. Is that the only way of getting V.D.? Is vaginal discharge the only symptom of V.D.? How does V.D. harm a person? What is the cure for V.D.?

I've had the urge a couple of times to go to the school nurse but I'm too embarrassed. What should I do if I think I have it? I hope you'll print my letter because there are probably a lot of kids who have V.D. but are not sure that they've had it and don't know what to do like me.

Dear Reader—If you have not had any form of sexual activity with another person the likelihood of your having venereal disease is quite small. It's possible to get syphilis by kissing a person who has the disease and the germ, or spirochete, is passed in a moist droplet. This is more apt to occur if the individual has a sore on the mouth. This is a relatively uncommon way though of transmitting the disease.

Vaginal discharge is more often related to the possibility of gonorrhea. You will not have a vaginal discharge from gonorrhea, however, unless you've engaged in sexual activity.

It is quite normal for young girls to have a fairly heavy discharge and not have any disease of any type. The increased blood flow to the pelvic region during these periods of development seems to increase the discharge. Actually a few years later the discharge is a much smaller amount and what remains is the normal fluid or lubricating discharge which actually serves as nature's cleanser for the female organs.

Anything which increases the blood flow to the pelvic region is apt to increase a discharge. This can be with the normal period of sexual development as seen in young girls or it can occur as a result of prolonged standing in women who must work while standing on their feet and it can occur as a result of any type of infection other than venereal disease. In short, while it's true that gonorrhea can cause a discharge, it is also true that a large number of young girls and women have a discharge who do not have V.D. at all.

A woman may have relatively no symptoms at all of venereal disease. The fact that a discharge can occur normally, also, makes it more difficult for a woman to know if she has venereal disease. One of the most frequent problems caused by gonorrhea is that it may inflame the delicate tubes that are the passageways for the eggs (ova) to the uterus for pregnancy. When blocked tubes occur, the girl will be sterile. Incidentally, there are many other things besides gonorrhea that can cause blocked tubes also.

As to what you should do, any girl who is worried about what her discharge is should seek medical advice, whether it's the school nurse or the family physician. This is imperative if there is any possibility of exposure, specifically having engaged in sexual activity and then a discharge is noticed.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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Shirley MacLaine returns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At night at the Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Shirley MacLaine belts out, "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

The song provides a suitable theme for her return to show business.

For the past few years the redhaired actress has been playing other roles—as world traveler, best-selling author, political activist.

True, she did attempt a television series and a couple of small-scale movies, but they seemed half-hearted ventures and ended as failures.

In Las Vegas friends are seeing a new Shirley — rather, the entertainer that she was earlier in her career.

The act, which drew unanimous raves from the critics, virtually traces her career.

She does "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway" from "Pajama Game," in which she subbed for the ailing Carol Haney on the night producer Hal Wallis saw the Broadway show and chose Shirley for films.

She does "Irma La Douce" and a number based on "Some Came Running," which won her an Academy nomination.

Bill Burlison undecided on impeachment

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Rep. Bill D. Burlison of Southeast Missouri's 10th District said Monday that he had not decided as to how he would vote when the recommendation for President Richard M. Nixon's impeachment comes before the House of Representatives.

"I don't want to cut off any of my options before time to vote because of the ever-present possibility of new evidence," Burlison said.

The Cape Girardeau Democrat said the best illustration of this point is the 64 tapes that the President has been ordered to surrender to the grand jury.

"If this information should reach the House of Representatives prior to the time we vote, I certainly would want to consider it before making my decision on impeachment," Burlison stated.

He said this is possibily the most important and most difficult decision he will make in public life.

"It will be a historical landmark, to say the least. I am just not going to make a decision until I am positive all the evidence is in," he said.

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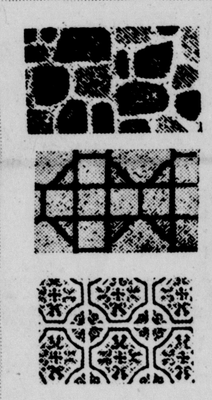

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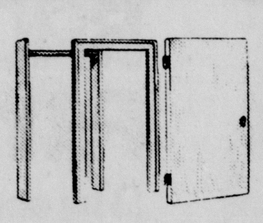

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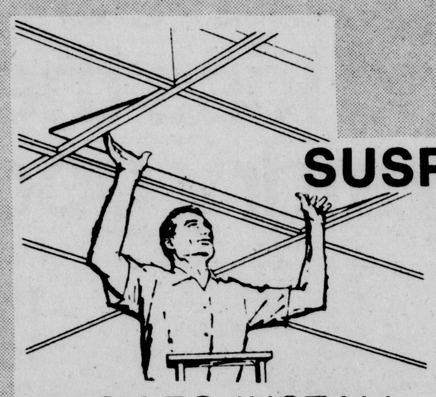

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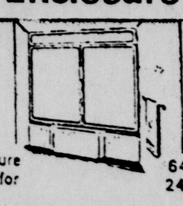

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, August first, the 213th day of 1974. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the outbreak of World War I.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus landed in what is now the Central American country of Honduras.

In 1790, the first U.S. census was taken.

In 1794, a revolt known as the Whisky Rebellion broke out in Pennsylvania.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the Army. The aeronautical division consisted of one officer and two enlisted men.

In 1946, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission was established.

Ten years ago: A Communist battalion struck at a village only four miles west of South Vietnam's capital of Saigon.

Five years ago: President Nixon was winding up an Asian tour in Lahore, Pakistan.

One year ago: East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht died at the age of 80.

Today's birthdays: French fashion designer Yves St. Laurent is 38. Former tennis star Jack Kramer is 53.

Thought for today: And what so tedious as a twice-told tale— Homer, ancient Greek poet. End Advance for Thursday, Aug. 1.

They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Don't give up, Geraldine. The Hoe 'n' Hope Garden Club is remembering you at its prayer breakfast!"

" OKAY, SO YOU FORGOT YOUR CONTACT LENS AND YOU CAN'T SPOT TODAY. "

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

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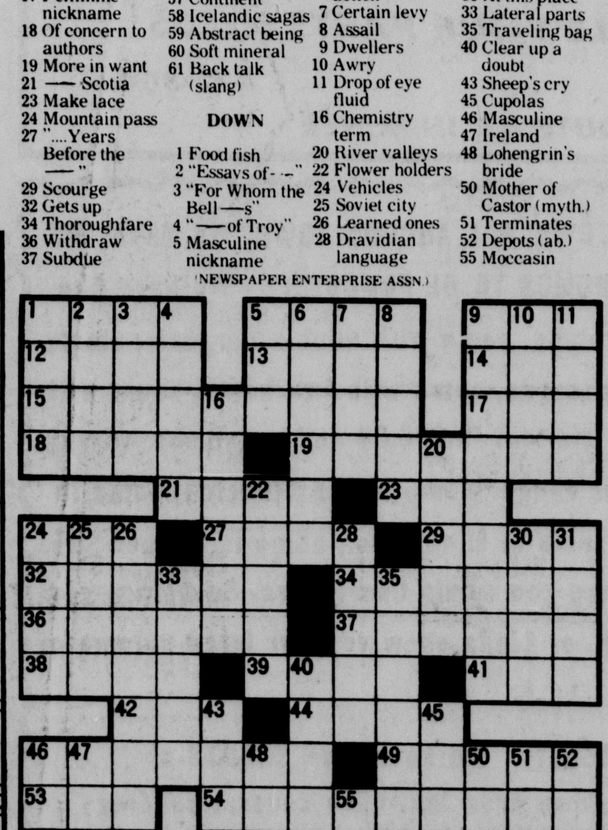
"I said: 'HOW'S THAT COMBO OF YOUR SON'S COMING ALONG?' "



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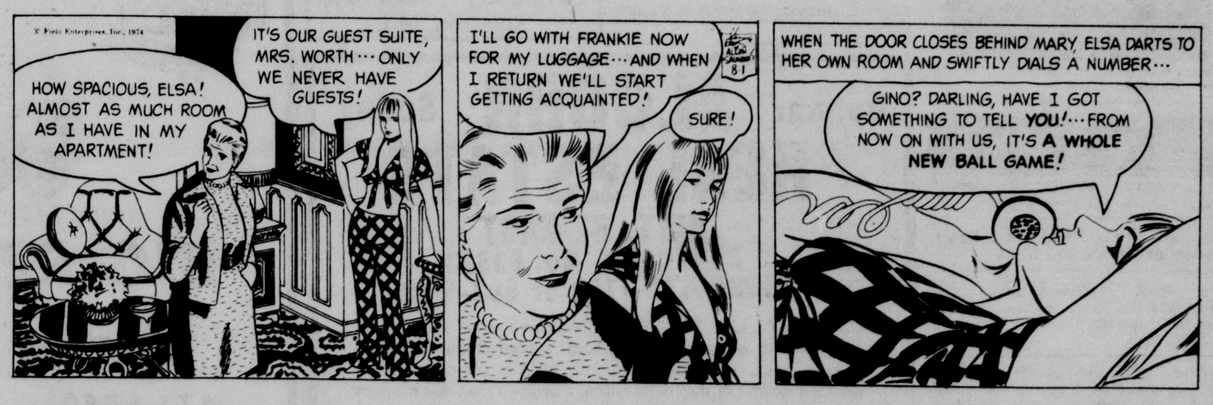

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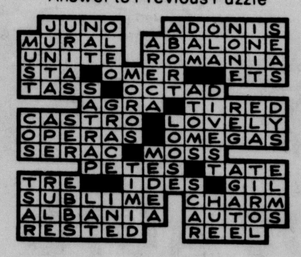

ACROSS

1 "Little Women" character
5 Charles —
9 "The Green — —"
12 Medicinal plant
13 Great Lake
14 "The — — of Innocence"
15 Foolishness
17 Feminine nickname
18 Of concern to authors
19 More in want
21 — — Scotia
23 Make lace
24 Mountain pass
27 "....Years Before the — —"
29 Scourge
32 Gets up
34 Thoroughfare
36 Withdraw
37 Subdue
38 Winter vehicle
39 Go by liner
41 Compass point
42 "Johnny — —"
44 Slipped
46 Contagious disease
49 Bottoms of feet
53 School subject
54 A running away to wed
56 Golfer's term
57 Continent
58 Icelandic sagas
59 Abstract being
60 Soft mineral
61 Back talk (slang)

DOWN

1 Food fish
2 "Essays of- -"
3 "For Whom the Bell —s"
4 "— —of Troy"
5 Masculine nickname
6 Spheres of action
7 Certain levy
8 Assail
9 Dwellers
10 Awry
11 Drop of eye fluid
16 Chemistry term
20 River valleys
22 Flower holders
24 Vehicles
25 Soviet city
26 Learned ones
28 Dravidian language
30 Takes to court
31 At this place
33 Lateral parts
35 Traveling bag
40 Clear up a doubt
43 Sheep's cry
45 Cupolas
46 Masculine
47 Ireland
48 Lohengrin's bride
50 Mother of Castor (myth.)
51 Terminates
52 Depots (ab.)
55 Moccasin

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ALLEY OOP by Grave

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 Effort	61 Making
2 Keep	32 You	62 Surprises
3 Golden	33 And	63 Evil
4 Be	34 May	64 And
5 You	35 Make	65 Please
6 Know	36 Don't	66 Rather
7 You'll	37 Good	67 Cause
8 Children	38 Splendid	68 Confusing
9 With	39 Visitors	69 Finances
10 Happy	40 Violence	70 Memory
11 Write	41 Peace	71 Day
12 Or	42 You	72 Due
13 Optimistic!	43 Want	73 Popularity
14 Things	44 Beautiful	74 You
15 Gain	45 Could	75 Day
16 Opportunity	46 Progress	76 At
17 Prepared	47 Money-	77 Place
18 Aloof	48 Trust	78 Where
19 Realize	49 Happy	79 Of
20 Little	50 Some	80 Opposite
21 What	51 Offices	81 Important
22 Faces	52 Poise	82 Influences
23 Elders	53 And	83 You're
24 You'll	54 Conditions	84 Of
25 Down	55 Expect	85 Work
26 Through	56 Please	86 Concern
27 Knocks	57 Be	87 Going
28 For	58 In	88 Sex
29 From	59 To	89 Prevail
30 New	60 Of	90 Person

F12 Good Adverse 8/2 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

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CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

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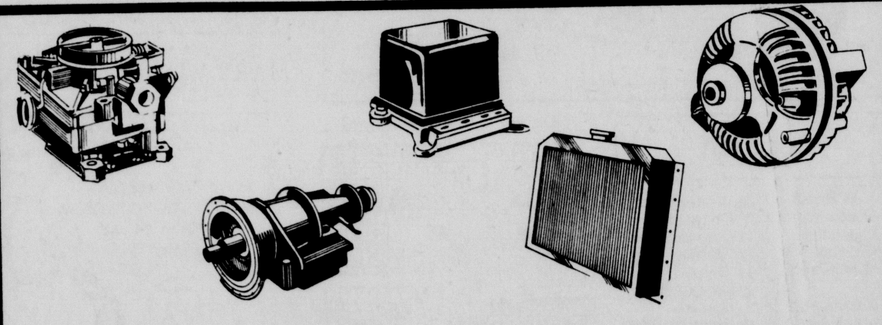

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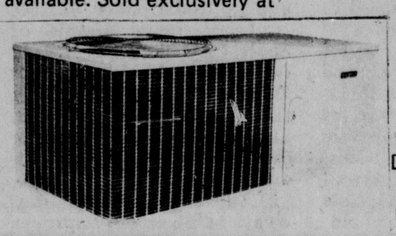

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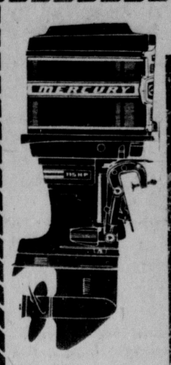

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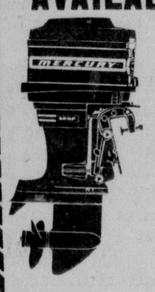

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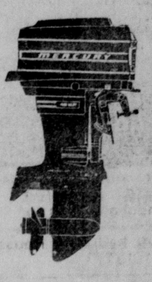

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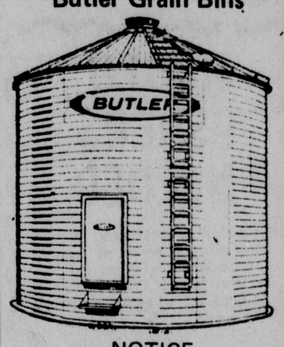

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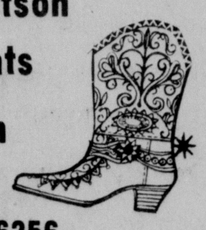

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Deaths

MARY MEAKAN

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Mary M. Meakan, 87, formerly of Dexter, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born Dec. 2, 1886 at Ridgeway, Ill., and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Dexter.

On Nov. 24, 1910, she married William Meakan, who died July 14, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence Meakan of Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Smith of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Helen Brinson of St. Louis; five sisters, Mrs. Cecil Day and Mrs. Frances Jerrell of Dexter, Mrs. Edgar Larsen and Mrs. Joseph Hagy of St. Louis and Miss Theresa Kleffer of Rolla; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ed Watson will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS

RISCO -- John W. Williams, 68, died today at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

The body is at Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where arrangements are incomplete.

JOE B. BREEDLOVE

CANALOU -- Joe Beecher Breedlove, 79, a retired farmer, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston.

Born Aug. 12, 1894 in Newton County, Ark., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Breedlove and was a member of the Canalou Church of Christ.

On Nov. 23, 1924, he married the former Laura Pierce, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Henson Breedlove of Spanish Lake, Charles Breedlove of Bell City and Larry Breedlove of Baldwin, Kan.; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Blackard and Mrs. Mamie Coats of Clarksville, Ark., Mrs. Eulah Harris of Anna, Ill., Mrs. Nora Chaney of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Maudene Kennedy of Niles, Mich.; one brother, Willie Breedlove of Spiro, Okla.; and 25 grandchildren and 16 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with Manly Luscombe, minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikeston.

HERMAN E. BURNS

EAST PRAIRIE — Herman Edward Burns, 69, of Route Two died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

Born Feb. 3, 1905 in New Madrid County, he was the son of the late Mr.and Mrs. Luther C. Burns.

On April 5, 1930, he married Ameila Nancy Loomis, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Bernice Summers of Sikeston and Mrs. Lendia Lue Turnbough of Cuba, Mo.; one son, Luther R. Burns of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Busby of Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Bertha Garland of East Prairie; one brother, Carl Burns of East Prairie; and a granddaughter reared by the Burnses, Mrs. Connie Lee Pearson of Sikeston, five other grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

BERTHA ANN MILLS

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Bertha Ann "Granny" Mills, 90, died at 4:25 p.m. in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born June 6, 1884 in McLeansboro, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lane and had lived in East Prairie for 21 years.

In 1903, she married the Rev. John T. Mills, who died Nov. 8, 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zella Wilmurth of Bradford, Ark., and Mrs. Virginia Jackson of East Prairie; three sons, Thomas Truman Mills of Hobart, Ind., Woodrow Mills of Portland, Ore., and George Mills of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Emma Cook of Greenville; and 18 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great- granddaughter.

Two daughters and six sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ray Barber, pastor of First General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

MARION E. LANE

DEXTER — Marion Eugene Lane, 76, of Route One died at 1 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1897 at Jerseyville, Ill., and was a member of the Essex Methodist Church.

His first wife, Ida Mae Cole, whom he married July 18, 1915, died Dec. 27, 1948. On Nov. 27, 1951 at Piggott, Ark., he married Bertha Bolin, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter Lane, Delmar Lane and Melvin Lane of Dexter; one stepson, Frank Bolin of Essex; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Norman of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Lela Dickerson of St. Johns, Mrs. Beulah Brown of Riverside, Calif., and Mildred Renfro of Dexter; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethel Pringle of Carmichael, Calif., and Daisy Sielert of Searcy, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Theta Welch of St. Louis; four half brothers, George Lane of Bernie, Truman Lane and Harold Lane of Flint, Mich., and Bob Lane of Essex; and one half sister, Mrs. Thelma Fry of Illinois.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Henry Jordan will officiate.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

St. Louis man sought for drugs

CARUTHERSVILLE — Pemiscot County authorities this morning were searching for Sidney Homer Risner of St. Louis, who is wanted in connection with forged prescriptions for controlled substances and possession of narcotics.

A spokesman for the sheriff's department said Risner is in his middle to late 20s, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 260 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. He was said to be driving a 1964 black Dodge with Missouri license plates.

Court finds Foulk guilty No. 1

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BENTON — Forty- nine cases were heard Wednesday in Magistrate Court proceedings before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Charles Foulk of Rockview was found guilty of nonsupport in a trial by the court. He received a 30-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years.

Imposition of sentence was deferred one year for Harry Alvie Penrose of Benton for driving while intoxicated.

After pleading guilty to three counts of careless and imprudent driving, Leanis Allen Collier of Cape Girardeau received a 90-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years.

Brian Max Waite of Poplar Bluff was fined $150 and given a 30- day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to failing to stop at an intersection.

James Dickerson of Scott City was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a May 16, 1973 charge of writing a $5 bad check to Henry Shell Station.

Hearing of a motion entered by Gordon David of Chaffee to suppress evidence will be held Aug. 14 on a marijuana possession charge.

An attorney was appointed to represent Ronnie Schrum and Jackie Sadler of Chaffee on a charge of stealing seven hogs from Harold Boese.

Trial was set on Aug. 14 for Shirley Jackson, 19, of Cape Girardeau after he pleaded not guilty to underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

Preliminary hearings were set on Aug. 21 for Danny Campbell and Gary E. Diles of Hoxie, Ark., and Martin Dudley Allen of Walnut Ridge, Ark., on a May 26 charge of possession of marijuana.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Vernon Banks Woods of Anniston after he failed to appear in court on a July 16 charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to a minor.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Jimmie Woods, 18, of Anniston after he failed to appear in court on a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

A nonsupport charge against James Edward Mitchell of East Prairie was continued until Aug. 7.

Fined for speeding were: Alvin Eugene Ferrenburg of Morley, $31.50; Albert Junior Merrell of Sikeston, $29.50; Dennie Neal Adams of Sikeston, $27.50; Keith Lynn Huckstep of Scott City, $15; Terry Joe Riggs of Charleston, $11; Charlie Lee Foster of St. Louis, $6; Gene Otis Allen of Oran, $11; Kate Margie Jones of St. Louis, $15; William G. Cagle of Sikeston, $15;

Jeff Davis Noel of East St. Louis; $39.60; Maurice Eugene Wright of Bertrand, $16; Thomas Girard Mirgeaux of Cape Girardeau, $13; Allan Lynn Beck, $45; Patricia A. Engle of Des Plaines, Ill., $17; Kenneth E. Grindstaff of St. Peters, $11; Jolene Wilson Grieve of Belleville, Ill., $17; Eugene Harris Jr. of Chicago, $25;

Laura Deanna Massey, of Cape Girardeau, $17; Jimmie Lee Moore of St. Louis, $128; Edwin Theo Southwell Jr. of Dallas, Tex., $25; Lois Maxine Perry of Bloomfield, $17; Anita Lynn Parker of Parma, $11; Rose Marie Thrower of Cape Girardeau, $13; John Stanley Duncan of Benton, $11; and Stephen Ward Pirtle of Cape Girardeau, $11.

Fined for other traffic violations were:

Charlie Lee Foster of St. Louis, driving while license suspended, $35; William Howard Taft of Paducah, Ky., careless and imprudent driving, $78; Gaines W. Eaves of Brooksville, Miss., obstructing traffic, $78; Jimmy Huston Lay of Cape Girardeau, driving with expired dealer plates, $21.50.

Larry Dean Sample of Scott City, license not valid for motorcycle, $21.50; Burl Douglas Jones of Morley, failure to stop at stop sign, $21.50; Larry James Archie of Sikeston, driving with expired license plates, $21.50; and Johnny Ray Wyatt of Sikeston, improper registration, $26.50.

P'ville sets enrollment

PORTAGEVILLE — Elementary students who did not attend Portageville school last year are requested to register with respective building principals before Aug. 19, the first day of school for the 1974-75 school year.

Kindergarten and grade one, two and three pupils may enroll with Blaine Martin at the central elementary principal's office in Portageville, fourth graders with Mrs. Norma Sanders at Boekerton school and grades fifth and sixth with Jack Hatley at the Conran school. Enrollment will start Aug. 12.

Students not enrolled in the Portageville school last year in Grades seven and eight may enroll at the high school principal's office, starting Monday.

Enrollment for all 12th graders will be Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to noon; grade 11, 1 to 4 p.m., grade 10 Aug. 13, and grade nine, Aug. 14.

Registration for enrollment will be at the Portageville high school counselor's office and will consist of checking pre-enrollment schedules, issuance of lockers and books and paying necessary fees.

Dexter group to meet

DEXTER — The Dexter Community Betterment Committee will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight in the city administration building.

The committee is currently working on several phases of the statewide five-star program. In the area of community service in leisure activities, Dexter now has an active summer program, but the state requires a year-around program, so the committee plans to begin indoor winter activities for adults.

The Dexter school board has approved the use of the junior high school gymnasium three nights a week and on Sunday. Plans are to conduct the program from Nov. 1 to March 1, with basketball, volleyball, table tennis, shurfleboard and calisthenics among possible activities.

To cover expenses of such a program,. the committee plans to organize activities into leagues and ask local industries, businesses, civic clubs and church groups to sponsor teams.

Portageville man hurt in accident

PORTAGEVILLE -- A Portageville man received minor injuries at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident at the intersection of Highway 162 and Interstate 55, according to the highway patrol.

A patrol spokesman said the accident occurred when an eastbound one-ton truck driven by Ella Mae Eayes, 23, of Portageville drove to the left lane to avoid hitting another vehicle making a left turn in front of her. The truck sideswiped an eastbound car driven by Ernest Patillo, 38, of Portageville.

Patillo was taken to a clinic in Portageville for treatment of injuries.

Bernie census is complete

BERNIE — The unofficial census recently conducted in the city has been completed, according to Mayor R. B. Woods who said the results will be announced at the Board of Aldermen meeting Monday night.

The city conducted the census in hopes of showing a sufficient increase in population since the 1970 federal census, so the city can apply for an official recount. An increased population could mean increased benefits to the city, such as federal revenue-sharing funds.

The board of aldermen believes growth in industrial activity and housing expansion has increased the population.

Woods also said Wednesday that no new personnel will be hired to replace policeman David Moore, who recently resigned from the police department. He said an employe who had been working part time will now work full time.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures opened moderately lower today on the Chicago Board of Trade after the previous session's limit gains.

$1-a-dozen level of last August, however. At the time of the latest check the average price of eggs was 62 cents a dozen, up 19 per cent during the month from 52 cents a dozen on July 1. The average price on March 1, 1973, also was 62 cents. Farmers have been complaining that they lost money and were forced to cut back production when eggs were selling at bargain prices during the first half of this year.

The latest survey showed that increases in the marketbasket totals ranged from a fraction of a per cent in New York City to 10 per cent in Miami, Fla. The average increase was 4 per cent.

In 11 cities, the bill was higher at the end of July than it was on Jan. 1, 1974, and on the average, prices are 6 per cent higher than they were seven months earlier. From March 1, 1973, to the end of July, the marketbasket bill was up an average of 20 per cent.

One bright spot during July was milk. The price of a quart of whole milk declined in more cities than any other item. The average price of a quart of milk went from 44 cents on July 1 to 43 cents at the end of the month, a 2 per cent drop, and 19 per cent higher than the 36-cent level on March 1, 1973.

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Route One, Mrs. Ivy Smothers and Mrs. Kathleen Reinbott of Parma Route One and Hubert Swinger of Essex Route One.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Bernie precinct (fire station) — Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Geneva Pyle, Bill Schrader, W. P. Pounders, Mrs. Eva Kinkade, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Neal Schunemeyer.

Dexter ward one precinct (Armory Building) B. L. Jeffress, Mrs. Pearl Warren, Herman Short, Mrs. Collen Sowell, Broyles McQuary, Mrs. Dollie Mills, Clyde Jarrell and Mrs. Lois Ulen Griffith.

Dexter ward two precinct (junior high school gymnasium) — Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. W. R. Willis, Mrs. Evelyn Parsons, Mrs. Lettis Crockett, Mrs. Ruth Bess, Mrs. Belle Gaines, Yewell Hall and Ernest Kirby.

Dexter Ward Three precinct (city administration building) — W. F. Webb, Dallas Keating, J. D. Martin, Miss Lovisa Miller, Mrs. Mae Worley, Mrs. Gladsia Russell, Dewey Sigler and Miss Alberta Schnakenberg.

Dexter rural voters (junior high school) — Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Marcelene Cravens, Mrs. Virginia Crane, Mrs. Melinda Wiggs, Darrell Cole, Wilson Jarrell, Rollan Sturges and Clifford Manlove.

Powe precinct (Adams Store) — Mrs. Stella Jennings of Dexter Route Three and Mrs. Helen Ashby, Harold Mills and Wesley Bond of Bernie Route One.

Pyle precinct (Corlies Store) — Milton Garner, Mrs. Lorene Thomason, Mrs. Marcella Corlies and Mrs. Cora Mae Putnam of Dexter Route Three.

New Libson Township

Acron Ridge precinct (V. M. Watkins home) Willis Christian, Jerry Park, Fred Skelton and V. M. Watkins of Puxico Route Two.

Kinder precinct (Placher Store) — Mrs. Billie Baker, Louis McGee and Mrs. Elva Townsend of Puxico Route One and Fred Townsend of Kinder.

Leora precinct (township building) — Mrs. Mildred S. Elfrank and William E. White of Bloomfield Route One and Ralph Varble and Carlton Hamlin of Bloomfield Route Two.

Pike Township

Advance precinct (city hall) — Mrs. Mildred Elfrank, Mrs. Linda Eggiman, Mrs. Sophia True, Mrs. Norma Stephens, Mrs. Anna Weissenborn and Mrs. Alma Kinder.

Bell City precinct (city hall) — Mrs. Margie Delay, Mrs. Edna Weeks, Mrs. Margaret Kinder, Mrs. Frieda Limbaugh, Paul Jennings and Mrs. Earline Rampley.

Shawan precinct (church building) — Mrs. Betty Hesselrode, Carl Driskill, Walter Nichols and Carman Rampley of Bell City Route One.

Zadock precinct (Nenninger home) — A. K. Abernathy and Mrs. Lela L. Guiling of Advance Route Two. Alfred Capps of Bloomfield Route One and Freeman Strobel of Advance Route One.

Richland Township

Birds Corner precinct (Crowell building) — Jack Crowell, Mrs. Ruth Jordan and Claude Barnes of Essex Route Two and Mrs. Carol Mulcahy of Sikeston Route One.

Circle City precinct (community building) — Mrs. Norma Barnett, Arnold Case, Mrs. Mary Jane Rushing and Mrs. Alta Griffey of Essex Route Two.

Essex precinct (city hall) — Ralph Aaron, Mrs. Louise Langley, Mrs. Doris Williamson, Mrs. Brenda Cannon, Mrs. Sue Glenn and Mrs. Sandra Jones.

Gray Ridge precinct (South Richland School) — Mrs. Vivian Burch, Mrs. Bertha Rankin, Mrs. Inez Mitchell, Mrs. Chloe Lawrence and Mrs. Eunice Garner of Gray Ridge and Gale Orr of Essex Route One.

Penermon precinct (Cain's Store) — Sullivan, Clark, Zeke Brown, James Willie Hampton and Mrs. Bertha Minnifield of Essex Route One.

Election clerks will be chosen by the judges in each precinct.

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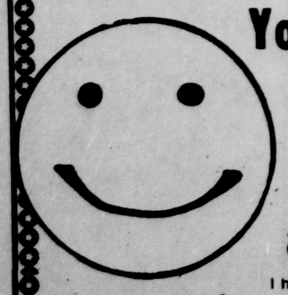

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Election judges selected for Stoddard County

BLOOMFIELD — Judges for the Aug. 6 primary election and their precincts have been selected, according to County Clerk John Marvin Capps.

Polling places and judges, by precinct:

Caster Township

Aid precinct (Mae Lewis home) — Jesse Deardorff of Dudley Route One, Mrs. Velma Cox of Dexter Route Two, Mrs. Lillian Singleton of Bloomfield Route Two and Mrs. Rosabelle Pruett of Dexter Route Two.

Avert precinct (Mize Store) — Mrs. Hazel Patrick, Delbert Perry, Raymond Duffey and Mrs. Ada Robey, all of Bloomfield Route Three.

Bloomfield ward one precinct (County Trust building) — Mrs. Willena Perry, Ralph Graves, Mrs. Cassie Gaines, Everett Bess, John Ashley and Mrs. Maxine Underwood.

Bloomfield ward two precinct (County Courtroom — Mrs. Jeanne Pepper, Mrs. Joyce Shipman, Mrs. Vergie Richmond, Mrs. Melba Duty, Mrs. Dorothea Lemar and Mrs. Barbara Rice.

Idalia precinct (Gladys Snider home) — George Reymonds of Bloomfield Route Three, Mrs. Leah Needham of Essex Route Two, James L. Hill of Essex Route Two and Mrs. Geraldine Pullum of Bloomfield Route Three.

Duck Creek Township

Asherville precinct (Gussie Hodge home). Mrs. Gussie Hodge, Bill Crank and Roy Hopkins of Puxico Route Two and Mrs. Mabel McGowen of Dudley Route One.

Dudley precinct (City hall) — Charles Long, Mrs. Mary Ann Culbertson, James A. Reed and Angeline Zoll.

Puxico precinct (city hall) — Loran B. Lincoln, Albert Green, Mrs. Pauline Johnston, Mrs. Dean Swallows, Mrs. Pat Francis and Bill Lacock.

Elk Township

Charter Oak precinct (Garner's Store — Mrs. Ollie Garner and Mrs. Annie E. Howard of Catron Route One and Mrs. Margaret Stobaugh of Parma Route One.

Lavalle precinct (Gibson Store) S. S. Felker, Mrs. Mae Wallace, Carl Snider and Mrs. Lerlen Snider, all of Catron Route One.

Marco precinct (Radcliff Gin office) — Shaw Aycock of Parma Route One and Johnnie Warren, Mrs. Delphia Duckworth and Mrs. Opal Smith of Essex Route One.

Vinson precinct (Glass Store) Murl Glass of Dexter

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Whirlwind damages roof

Chrystal Plaskie, left, 12, and her sister Florence, 10, of the Shady Acres Childrens Home on Oklahoma Avenue holds shingles ripped off the roof by a whirlwind. The whirlwind, only five feet high, hit the roof about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and continued down the street. Reportedly it also overturned a doghouse at a nearby home. (Daily Standard photo)

July grocery bills rise 4%

Consumers got hit during July with the worst round of grocery price increases in more than a year, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows. The bill went up an average of 4 per cent.

The AP checked the prices of 15 food and nonfood items in 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked at the start of every succeeding month. July was the first month since the beginning of the survey in which the marketbasket bill went up in every city checked.

During June, the AP marketbasket went down in nine cities and up in four. The U.S. Department of Agriculture marketbasket for June, the latest month available, showed the price for farm-produced foods declined .1 per cent.

The higher totals at the end of July were due in part to higher wholesale prices. The Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board said Wednesday that prices of raw farm products went up 6 per cent from June 15 to July 15 after four months of decline.

There were higher prices for cattle, wheat, corn, soybeans and eggs and lower prices for milk, cotton, peaches and dry beans. The farm price levels were reflected in the marketbasket survey. The AP found higher prices for eggs, which had been steadily declining since last August; a new round of increases in the price of meat; and a slight drop in the cost of milk.

During June, the price of meat went down, largely because of special sales staged by supermarkets in response to government pleas. The prices received by farmers for their livestock had been declining, but because retail prices remained relatively high through the first half of this year, consumers rebelled and a backlog of meat was created.

The sales during June helped move the backlog onto the family dinner table and wholesale prices started rising again. Now retail prices are right back where they were before the sales and some items cost more now than they did on March 1, 1973.

The price of chopped chuck went up during July in nine of 13 cities checked, was unchanged in two and was down in one—Detroit. The average price on March 1, 1973, was $1.12. By Jan. 1, 1974, the average price was up to $1.23. It dropped back down to $1.12 on July 1, but at the time of the latest check was $1.27, a 13 per cent increase during the month.

The price of a dozen medium white eggs was up in every city during July, reflecting higher demand and shorter supply. The price remained below the record

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Williams is denied fourth trial motion

BENTON — A motion for a new trial was denied in Circuit Court Wednesday for James "Buddy" Williams, 45, of Holland, convicted for the third time June 17 of the 1961 slaying of a young couple and criminal assault *of the young woman near* Holland in Pemiscot County.

Judge Stanley A. Grimm of Cape Girardeau, who presided over the trial following disqualification of three prior judges, granted defense attorneys 30 days to file an appeal for a new trial to the Missouri Court of Appeals at Springfield.

Upon finding Williams guilty June 17, the jury fixed his punishment at three life sentences in the state penitentiary for first degree murder for the slaying of Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville, Ark., second degree murder in the death of Miss Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland and the criminal assault of Miss Raines.

After denying the motion for a fourth trial, Judge Grimm asked Williams if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to prison, and Williams said, "If someone has done a crime, they should pay for it. If they are found guilty they should be *punished for it ... but not* through death."

Over the objections of his attorneys, Williams repeatedly referred back to the date of the crime. He told Judge Grimm that at the time he was questioned in 1961, he was "just talking to help out and it fell on him."

Also found guilty in two previous trials, Williams first received a death sentence, which was overturned because of a error in instructions to the jury then drew three life sentences. The third trial was granted by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1971 after Williams contended that guilty pleas entered in his behalf were not voluntary.

The case was moved to Scott County on a change of venue before the first trial, in which a jury found Williams guilty of killing Miss Raines and sentenced him to death on Oct. 2, 1962.

During the third trial, Dr. Wendell Stewart, a Cape Girardeau psychologist appointed to examine *Williams, stated he was both* mentally and physically able to stand trial.

Dr. Stewart said Williams did not have a mental disease, that he had the ability to understand the procedures against him and at the time of the offenses was capable of knowing and understanding the nature of the law and how to act accordingly.

Williams previously was examined by physicians at Fulton State Hospital who declared him fit to stand trial on Oct. 22, 1973. Pemiscot County Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson, who represented the state for the third trial, then withdrew a motion ot have Williams declared mentally incompetent, and the third trial opened Feb. 28.

Hearing date changed on gas rate increase

JEFFERSON CITY — The date of hearing and other proceedings on the application of Associated Natural Gas Co. to raise its gas rates by $1,303,178 in gross annual revenues have been changed by the Missouri Public Service Commission

Cross- examination of all witnesses in the case will begin Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Public Service Commission hearing room on the 10th floor of the Jefferson Building here. Cross-examination had previously been set for Nov. 18.

A prehearing conference for all parties in the case will be held at the same location on Nov. 25. Intervenors in the case and the PSC staff are to file their testimony and exhibits by Nov. 19. The cities of Chaffee, Charleston, East Prairie, Jackson, Kennett and Sikeston have applied to intervene in opposition to the company's request.

Associated Natural Gas is to file its testimony and exhibits by Aug. 30.

Those who qualify as intervenors and wish to participate in the case have until Aug. 20 to file their written applications with the commission. That deadline had earlier been set for July 22.

Persons who wish to testify in the case but do not want to intervene should communicate with Michael F. Pfaff, commission counsel, or James Crenshaw, public counsel of the Department of Consuner Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

The address and telephone number of the commission counsel are P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101, 751-2412, and of the public counsel, 505 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, 751-4114.

Associated Natural Gas has also proposed that it be allowed to charge the higher rates on an interim basis, pending the commission's decision on the permanent rate increase. A hearing on the interim rate proposal was held on June 27.

Associated Natural Gas Co. provides service in Adair, Bates, Cape Girardeau, Gass, Dunklin, Henry, Macon, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ripley, St. Clair, Schuyler, Scott and Stoddard counties.

Validity of applications for absentees questioned

NEW MADRID — Fifty Democratic absentee ballots have been mailed to patients at Sells Riest Home in Matthews for voting in the Aug. 6 primary election, according to records in the New Madrid County clerk's office.

Forty- eight of the applications filed Thursday requesting an absentee ballot appear to have been systematically marked with an X at the end of the line for a signature. None of the applications contain any verification by a witness that the X was made by the applicant.

One application is totally without an X mark or a signature of any kind, and only one application appears to be signed by the applicant.

Two of the ballots, which were mailed Friday, were sent to persons who have since died. One of the ballots was issued to Walter Welshans, a 94- year- old who died Monday morning and another to Clara Sells Ingram, 83, who died Saturday.

The Ingram ballot has been returned by mail to County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, who said he left the ballot in the post office box Wednesday since he knew the woman had died.

Deputy County Clerk Jimmy Wayne Farrenburg said he did not know, nor was there any way for him to know, if the applicants themselves personally signed the X marks shown on the applications.

According to Farrenburg, the applicants are registered voters and their registrations were all made by an X mark for their signatures.

Farrenburg explained that the envelope in which the marked ballot is placed by the voter to be returned by mail to the county clerk contains an affidavit for the voter to sign. The affidavit states among other things that the ballot was marked by a person chosen by the voter because of the voter's inability to mark the ballot due to his physical condition.

A notary public must certify that the affidavit was personally signed by the voter in his presence, Farrenburg said, and the notary will be liable for perjury if he certified a signature or mark which was not made in his presence by the voter.

Sells Rest Home patients who were mailed absentee ballots, in addition to Welshans and Mrs. Ingram, include:

Bertha Flack, Ida Mae Fitzgerald, Irvin Ewing, Gunhild Erickson, Lizzie Donaldson, Tish Cutler, William Byrd, Lillie Bruce, Ethel M. Bruce, Marcie Brice, Steve Baker, Bertha Albright, James Adams, Leta Adamson, Clella Chappell, Elva Tanner, Etta B. Grammer, Mratha Hood, William Alsup, Elizabeth Burnett, Jethro Yarber, Henry Wyatt, Eva Withow, Hazel Williams, Luke Wathen.

Polly Treadway, Albert Stevens, Cora Toland, Nancy Roberts, Flossie Reed, William Penn, Jasper Parker, Ruth Morris, Della Morphis, Pearl Maddox, John Maddox, Lucy McKinney, Rosa McAdow, Hattie Klein, Pearl Hutchason, Ruth Hunt, Elouise Hogland, Clarence Hodges, Cornelia Hitt, Stella Forsythe, Genevieve Hall, Albert Grapes and Lina Hardin, whose application bears a written signature.

$10 taken from machine

Burglars took $10 in change from a soft-drink machine inside St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 232 Westgate St., according to police.

The thieves apparently crawled into the church through an unlocked window on the southeast corner of the building and prying open the amchine to get to the coin box.

It's inside....

Farmers are checking their fields for damage from the intense heat and lack of rain; officials say this year's corn yield may reach only half the original estimate. Turn to ... page 10.

State election officials expect a 31 per cent turnout of Missouri voters to go to the polls Tuesday for the primary election; For a roundup of statewide elections, turn to ... page 9.

The Cardinals post a 9-8 victory over the Phillies. Turn to ... page 18.

. . . and outside

ZONE 14

Partly cloudy and warm through Friday. A chance of a period or two of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday. High Friday around 90. Low tonight around 70. Winds tonight southeast to south up to 10 mph. Probabilities of precipitation: Tonight 30 per cent, Friday 40 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule for the period Saturday through Monday. High temperatures will range from upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows will be from upper 50s to upper 60s. There is a slight chance of showers about Saturday; otherwise little or no precipitation is likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 94 and 68 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 8:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:04 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.5:38 a.m.
Full Moon ..... Aug. 2

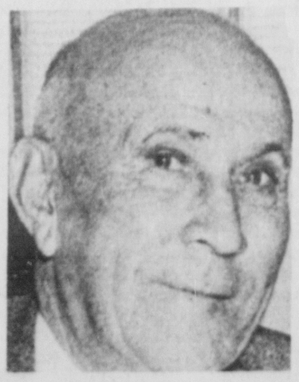
PROMINENT STARS

Arcturus in west.. 10:38 p.m.
Altair high in south12:04 a.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter rises..... 10:01 p.m.
Saturn rises.....4:10 a.m.
Venus now follows Saturn.

Felker announces candidacy for Richland committeeman



C. E. 'Daddy' Felker

C. E. "Daddy" Felker announces his candidacy for Democratic committeeman of Richland Township in the Aug. 6 primary election.

Felker has held public office on 19 different occasions spanning over half a century.

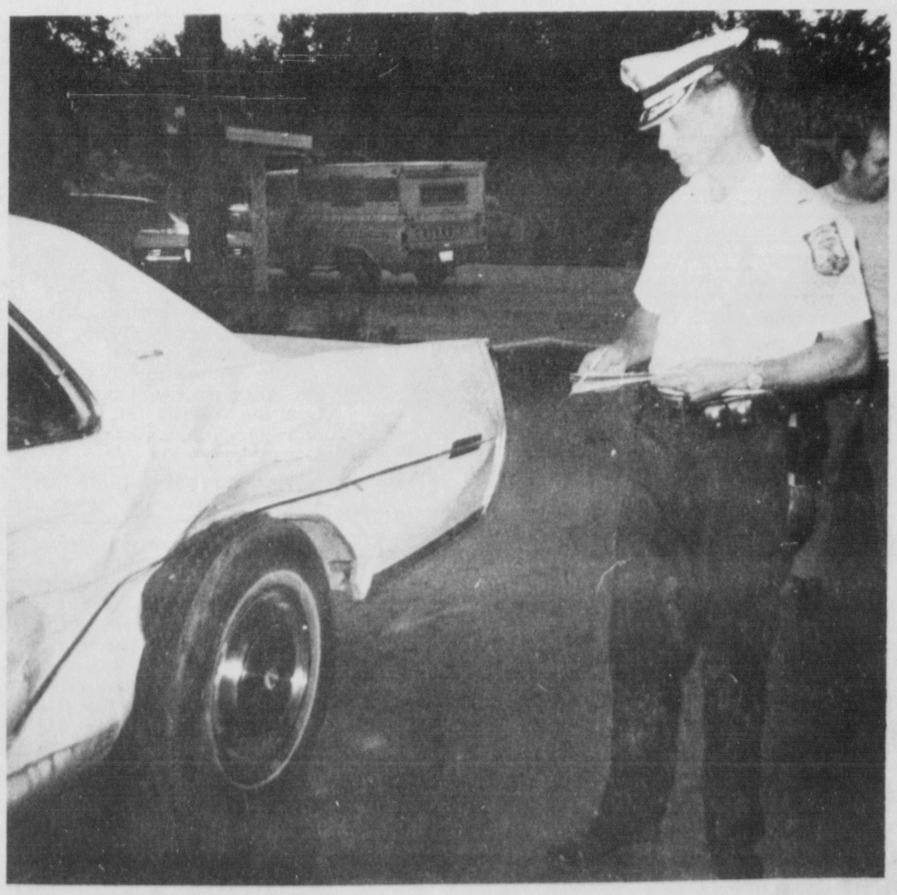
He was first elected as city collector of Sikeston in 1912. In 1918 he was elected to the Sikeston Board of Aldermen and in 1922 was named mayor.

Felker was elected Scott County treasurer in 1928, county collector in 1936, state representative in 1948, county collector again in 1950, mayor of Sikeston again in 1958 and Democratic committeeman for Richland Township in 1964.

Gov. James T. Blair Jr. appointed Felker to his staff of honorary colonels in 1956 and Gov. Warren E. Hearnes appointed him for the same honor in 1964 and 1968.

Felker retired from public office in 1966, but has remained interested in the Democratic Party and politics.

He and his wife Lena live at 333 N. Kingshighway.



Officer looks over damage

Lt. Walter Wilson looks over the damage to a car involved in an accident at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday while being driven by Mary Rita Knuckles, 30, of Route Three. Her car was struck by an auto driven by Gary Lee Adams, 23, of Route Two at the intersection of School and Daniels street. The Knuckles car was northbound on School, and the Adams car was traveling east on Daniel. The intersection is unmarked. There were no injuries. (Daily Standard photo)

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Thursday, August 1 — 1779, Friedrich the Wise switches deodorants.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Being on the ball requires the skill of an acrobat.

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"I think one of the best kept secrets in American business is that the railroads of this country give their customers better service than any other railroad in the world," Burlington Northern Transportation Division President Norman M. Lorentzsen is quoted as saying. He then goes on to observe, "The praise you hear for foreign railroads is for their passenger service which is heavily subsidized. The Japanese National Railways cost taxpayers around $3 million a day. European railroads charge five times as much as American railroads to move the same tonnage the same distance. The average European boxcar is 16 feet long -- about the length of a 4- door auto -- and 13 feet high. U. S. cars average 50 feet in length, are two feet higher and a yard wider, thus have about 4 times the capacity of foreign rail cars." Mr. Lorentzsen then asks the question, "How can the public know how good the railroads are when it is reading 'To Hell in a Day Coach,' 'The Great American Motion Sickness,' or 'The Wreck of the Penn Central.' That's a heap of bad news and it has helped to obscure the finest system for moving freight."

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It may be a blessing in disguise that none of us has the power to see ourselves as others see us. It would probably be extremely upsetting to be able to stand outside ourselves and view with a dispassionate eye some of our own actions and tactics that would have to be considered less than Olympian in their wisdom and breadth of achievement.

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In the days of our great grandparents, a germ was not recognized unless it was big enough to be crushed underfoot.

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A BLOW TO
HIGHWAY KILLERS

One of the country's largest automobiles insurers has announced that it will no longer make claim payments for the repair or replacement of dangerous "highway boobytraps" — immovable sign posts and light poles, poorly designed guardrails, etc.

The purpose of his company's new safety program, says John E. Fisher, president of Nationwide Mutual, is solely to help rid highways of unnecessary hazards that kill or maim thousands of motorists each year.

The repair or replacement of light standards, sign *posts and other highway fixtures damaged by the* company's policyholders will be paid for only if the damaged units are replaced by devices that are safe and installed properly. Payment will be withheld if a hazardous fixture is repaired or replaced by another dangerous device.

"Just as a motorist would not replace a faulty tire on his car with another faulty tire, insurance companies should not waste policyholder funds to replace a mistake with another mistake," says Fisher.

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No woman should be judged by the top drawers of her bureau: the lower drawers are the ones that count. Top bureau draws are all alike: they have been the depository for all things nobody knows where to put ever since bureaus came into use.

"What's a nice chap like you doing in a place like that?"

TOMORROW
AUGUST 2 — FRIDAY

AUSTIN AQUA FESTIVAL. Aug. 2-11. Ten days of water- oriented activities. Power boat races, a regatta, land and water parades and demonstrations by the famed flight team 'The Thunderbirds', sports car and motorcycle road races. Info. from: Austin Aqua Festival, Reg Hatch, Exec. Dir., Box 1967, Austin, Tex. 78767.

BLACK-EYED PEA JAMBOREE. Aug. 2-4. Purpose: Pea Cooks gather from all over the country to compete for prizes in the cook-off. Info. from: Athens Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 608, Athens, Tex. 75751.

DAYS OF 76. Aug. 2-4. Purpose: Shows history of Deadwood by parades and rodeos to perpetuate history and present it for the enjoyment and pleasure of thousands of visitors. Info from: Chamber of Commerce Deadwood, S.D. 57732

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS. Aug. 2 (also Aug. 9, 16,23,30 and Nov 21.) a reliving of the Sabbath procession of the Pilgrims to worship. Marchers represent Pilgrims- men, women and children who survived the rigors of the first winter. Info from: Chamber of Commerce 65 Main St., Plymouth, Mass. 02360.

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TALL HUNTER'S
TALE

Three hunters were stranded in the wilds of Alaska without food and only one cartridge left.

They drew lots for it and the winner set out to bag some game. He hadn't gone far before he was surprised by two ferocious bears.

The hunter turned around and raced for the tent, hotly pursued by the bears. He was just outside it when the bears sprang on him, but he quickly stepped to one side and the charging animals went through the tent opening.

As he hurriedly closed the flaps he shouted to his companions, "Skin those two and I'll go back for some more."

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TOPICAL
DESIRE

A lady shopper was talking to a parrot in a pet shop and asked the usual question: "Polly want a cracker?"

"No lady," came the unexpected reply. "Polly wants an umbrella."

"An umbrella?" said the surprised shopper. "Why, for goodness sake?"

The customer nearly passed out when she heard the reply from the talkative pet, "I want to be poly-unsaturated."

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Two important words that should be in every homemaker's vocabulary are salmonella and staphylococcus. Knowing about these two bacteria is important to family health.

In fact, the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is so concerned about food poisoning that it is conducting a drive to emphasize the importance of food safety rules.

Salmonella is a bacteria found in raw meat, fish, poultry, and eggs. It is carried by dirty hands or surfaces from one food to another. Staphylococcus is a bacteria that comes from sneezes, coughs, and unclean hands. The "staph" forms a toxin in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated cooked meats and dairy products. Although cooking kills "staph" it does not kill the toxin.

The USDA suggests the following rules to avoid food poisoning.

. Never place other foods on a surface where you have had raw meat or poultry until you have scrubbed the surface thoroughly. Also wash dishes, knives, utensils with soap and water, and apply chorine bleach to stubborn bacteria that could lodge in cutting boards.

. Refrigerate cream, custards, meringues as soon as possible.

. Wash hands with soap and hot water before handling any foods. Then again after handling raw meat, fish, poultry, or eggs.

. Cool leftovers quickly and refrigerate, or freeze promptly.

. Don't leave quantities of leftovers in the refrigerator for days. If in doubt about a leftover food, throw it out! Tainted food does not necessarily have a bad smell or taste.

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BRITISH SYSTEM
HAS ITS FLAWS

The American way of government may not be so bad after all.

Any number of commentators have observed that, if the United States had a parliamentary form of government, "Prime Minister" Nixon and his entire cabinet would have been ousted long ago in the wake of the Watergate scandal and new elections held. A simple vote of confidence, such as they have in the British Parliament, would have done the trick. Certainly, the crisis would not have dragged on and on as it has.

Even before Watergate, the British system was often held up as a model of flexibility and responsiveness to the popular will. Britons do not vote for a prime minister but for individual parliamentary candidates running in a voter's particular constituency. The leader of the party winning the majority of parliamentary seats automatically becomes the prime minister.

Thus, it has been pointed out, that British cannot find themselves in the situation that so often happens in this country where the president is of one party and the Congress is controlled by the opposition party, with the result that administration programs are stymied in Congress or, conversely, congressional legislation is subjected to presidential veto.

Furthermore, our curious system of presidential electors, who are elected by the people *of the several states*, not infrequently gives us a president who may have won in the Electoral College but actually received a minority of the nationwide popular vote.

Britain's most recent election has knocked some rather large holes in these arguments, however. The outcome of the voting over there the other day suggests that in the worst of circumstances — which is what they have in Britain — the parliamentary system has deficiencies and inefficiencies that our system largely escapes.

In Britain, Prime Minister Edward Heath went to the people for a new mandate to strengthen his hand in dealing with inflation and his battle with striking coal miners. The popular response was anything but decisive.

Heath's Conservative party wound up with five seats less than Harold Wilson's Labor party, which itself failed to gain a majority in the 635-member of House of Commons. (In the popular vote total, the Conservatives actually received more votes — about 300,000 — than the Laborites).

Unable to arrange a coalition with the Liberals and other minor parties, Heath stepped down. Harold Wilson is now prime minister, but it is doubtful that he will have any more success than Heath in achieving a working majority in Parliament.

Thus the prospect is very real that Britain's problems will continue to fester and that a new election will have to be called before the year is out. The question headlined in British newspapers — "Who Rules Britain?" — remains a valid one.

In a presidential election in this country, when all the ballots are counted, we have a president — no matter how slight his margin in the Electroal College, no matter whether he wins or loses the popular vote and no matter what the results are in the congressional races. He remains president for four years (pending, of course, something extraordinary like impeachment).

For all its defects, the American system makes for great stability on the national political level, sparing us from the revolving - door governments that have plagued so many countries with the parliamentary system. And that is no small recommendation.

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After many years of married happiness, the wife died. The husband had her ashes put into a beautiful urn, which he placed directly above the fireplace in his living room.

Friends got into the habit of flicking their ashes into the urn. His brother, visiting him some months later, glanced into the urn and remarked with surprise: "Say, your wife's putting on weight!"

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AN AMERICAN
ANSWER

America's good health is sustained by a triad of agencies that in combination represent a health care system unmatched anywhere else in the world. It is a system that embraces the medical profession, a research-oriented drug industry and voluntary, prepaid medical financing institutions. The latter have provided a uniquely U. S. answer to the hard economics of health care. They are the indispensable third leg of the American health care triad. They are an asset possessed by no other nation and a demonstration of the self- help and initiative so characteristic of U. S. history.

Everyone has heard of Blue Shield and Blue Cross and the local "Plans" of these organizations that have played such a large part in minimizing the impact on the individual of medical and hospital costs. Since 1946, when Blue Shield became a national organization of autonomous, nonprofit, prepayment plans, the movement has grown with amazing rapidity. By December 31, 1948, 60 Plans covered over 10 million persons. By 1950, the Blue Shield system boasted 72 Plans with a national enrollment of over 19 million. The billion dollar mark in benefits paid annually to subscribers was reached in 1963. Today, there are 82 local Plans serving 77 million persons throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. They pay out billions of dollars annually to defray the costs of illness.

These statistics, however, are but part of the story. Far more important is the confidence which the American public has placed in the private system for prepaying medical bills. This confidence is as fundamental as the founding and growth of American itself.

H.L.Hunt

CRIME ON
INCREASE

Crime in all major categories increased 15 per cent during the first quarter of 1974 over a comparable period last year, the FBI has announced. This is distressing news not only to citizens but to law officers who have worked tirelessly to stop criminal activities and give us all a feeling of security in our homes, places of work and on the streets. A big percentage of the increase came in rural areas, the FBI said in releasing a compilation of statistics reported by local law enforcement agencies.

The most powerful of military forces cannot save us if our internal defense collapses and that is what local police forces represent in the U.S. The patrol car cruising the streets and the officer walking the beat constitute the first line of defense. It would appear that these officers are fighting a losing battle. It need not be so. Citizens have a duty to come to the assistance of the police. We can support them in many ways. One of these is through a program of Law- Aid, an unofficial organization aimed at lauding outstanding duty performance of the officer. It is the suggestion here that each citizen cooperate in the drive against crime by passing on to police information about suspicious persons and automobiles.

This column urges that all citizens of the Republic work together to bring those crime statistics of the FBI down by 15 per cent in the next quarter and then aim at further reductions before other reporting dates on crime figures. HLH

Art Buchwald

THE SPEECH OF
HIS LIFE

WASHINGTON — Now that the House is going to vote on impeachment, every congressman is feverishly at work writing a speech which will not only be seen and heard by 220 million Americans but, more important, by his own constituents.

Since their political futures are hanging in the balance, most congressmen are asking for all the help they can get.

I received a call from my good friend Congressman Turntable yesterday. "You have to help me with my impeachment speech," he said.

"No problem," I said. "I've written a lot of impeachment speeches in my time. Now the first thing you have to do is set the right tone. What kind of decision will you have to make?"

"The most agonizing and painful decision of my life."

"That's good," I said. "And what do you have to throw away?"

"All partisan considerations."

"What do you plan to vote with?" I asked

"My hand?"

"No, stupid. Your conscience. And don't forget you also have to search your soul."

"Listen, can you go a little slower so I can write this down?"

"Right. Now what kind of obligation do you have as a congressman?"

"An important obligation?"

"No! No! No! A (ital) sacred (unital) obligation. Don't forget you took a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution of the land."

"Which the forefathers of our country in their wisdom provided us."

"That's good, Turntable. Now let's get to the heart of the speech. What is no man in the United States above?"

"The law?"

"You got it. And, therefore, you, as a chosen representative of the people -- all the people -- must face up to a certain kind of question. What kind?"

"Uh, uh, uh. Can you give me a hint?"

"A (ital) momentous (unital) question, a question that troubles you, a question that you have been wrestling with for over a year."

"What's the question?" Turntable asked.

"Can this great nation survive when criminal acts by those in high power go unpunished?"

"When do I get to say 'on the other hand'?"

"I'm coming to that. On the other hand you have to have evidence, Turntable?"

"Beats me."

"Clear and convincing evidence."

"That's the best kind," Turntable agreed.

"You must weigh this evidence carefully, because the only thing you are searching for is the truth. Now to sum up on a personal note. What will you have to do every morning for the rest of your life?"

"Eat breakfast?"

"No, damn it. You have to look in the mirror every morning and ask yourself, 'Have I done what's best for America?'"

"That's got a nice ring to it," Turntable said.

"Now, who are you going to ask for guidance in this grave hour of crisis, when your vote will affect future generations of Americans for all time to come?"

"My wife?"

"Try again."

"My campaign manager?"

"God, Turntable, GOD!"

"Of course," he said happily. "Why didn't I think of that myself?"

Washington-Merry-Go-Round
by Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: White House Tampering With Watergate Evidence

WASHINGTON — There no longer can be any doubt that the White House has tampered with Watergate evidence. Not only tapes but documents have been altered by someone inside the White House.

Furthermore, our White House sources tell us that the additional 64 conversations, which the Supreme Court unanimously ordered President Nixon to turn over to Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski, contain gaps, distortions and unintelligible passages.

Many of the distortions are caused by extraneous sounds, such as clanking cups, thumping feet and even martial music filtering into the oval office from the White House grounds. But our sources say that some of the unexplained gaps appear to have been caused by deliberate tampering.

The suppressed tapes had been in the President's personal custody until the Supreme Court order. Then they were entrusted to the Secret Service to transcribe.

Our sources have also furnished us with the astonishing details about a memo that clearly was doctored by the White House. This was written on Jan. 8, 1970, by former presidential aide Alexander Butterfield.

It dealt with the tapped telephone conversation of Morton Halperin, a former national security aide, who spoke on the phone about helping ex- Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford prepare a series of articles for Life magazine against the Vietnam War.

The tapped conversation was reported to the White House by the late FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 29, 1969. H. R. Haldeman, then the White House staff chief, passed Hoover's wiretap report to Jeb Magruder, with instructions to prepare a "game plan" to counter the Clifford articles.

Magruder sought suggestions from Butterfield, who gave his views in the Jan. 8, 1970, memo. He stressed that "Al Haig can get you squared away on at least a preliminary scheme. We can build from there." Haig was then Henry Kissinger's deputy but is now Haldeman's successor as staff chief.

This memo is significant, because it proves that the wiretaps were used for political purposes. All along, the White House has been claiming that the wiretaps were ordered strictly to protect the national security.

The Butterfield memo was mysteriously altered, however, to make it appear that he had directed Magruder's operations against Clifford. The compromising reference to Haig was also deleted from the doctored memo.

Butterfield was hauled before the Watergate prosecutors early last January for questioning about the memo. He quickly spotted indications that it had been altered. He obtained access to his White House files and found several of his January 1970 memos missing, say our sources, including the doctored memo.

But unknown to the White House, Butterfield had kept copies of some of his papers and among them he found the January 8 memo as he had originally written it. This proved the tampering beyond any doubt.

But the big mystery is still unsolved: who altered the memo? Haig might be a suspect, because the memo was changed to shift blame from him to Butterfield. But our sources doubt this, because the two men are close personal friends.

The strange gaps in the latest 64 tapes, meanwhile, will add to the frustration of the Watergate prosecutors who still haven't been able to identify who caused the famous 18½-minute gap in an earlier tape. This obliterated Haldeman's crucial first report to the President on the Watergate break- in on June 20, 1972.

One key source believes it was significant that the President himself listened to this tape on Sept. 29, 1973, at Camp David. His secretary, Rose Mary Woods, testified before the grand jury that the President donned earphones and pushed buttons, listening to parts of the June 20 tape, while she was transcribing it. She did not suggest, however, that the President had altered the tape.

Another source pointed out that Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Petersen, while he was in charge of the Watergate prosecution, reported to the President on April 15, 1973, that H. R. Haldeman was under investigation.

Ten days later, the President turned over several of the most crucial tapes not to Petersen who was conducting the investigation but to Haldeman who was under investigation.

The Watergate prosecutors still cannot pinpoint, however, who in the White House has been tampering with the tapes and documents.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Pranksters recently slipped into Social and Rehabilitation Administrator James Dwight's executive bathroom and removed the lid to his commode. In its place, they installed a fire- engine red lid, emblazoned with the insignia of his favorite football team, the Southern California Trojans ... Maj. Gerald L. Radcliff, president of a Pentagon antiques club, has written to Washington antique dealers requesting a discount for club members. The requests were mailed at the taxpayers' expense in franked envelopes stamped "official business" ... Joe Gonzales, staff member who has been overseeing Treasury appropriations, has quietly joined the folks he used to regulate. He has accepted a $35,000- a- year job at the Treasury ... Celebrated classical guitarist Jean- Pierre Jumez was horrified recently when one of his students showed him a new album of Jumez's recordings. The cover featured a hairy- legged model, without pants, strumming the guitar. The album, with its streaker-like guitar player, was issued by ABC Records without so much as asking Jumez whether his legs were hairy. The outraged classicist is taking the case to court.

Inside Labor
by Victor Riesel

FBI Chief Warns Of: The Ugly Face Of Terrorism in America

A spectre haunts our land -- a spectre which would have terrified the grim spectres of history -- the new terrorism. How can it be fought within the concepts of our own sensitive demands for the utmost civil rights, for privacy and the privilege of saying what we want where we wish? Here are some answers, written exclusively for this column, from the man who struggles with such problems daily. He has been No. 1 "G-Man" for little over a year.

By CLARENCE M. KELLEY
Director,
Federal Bureau of
Investigation

WASHINGTON — During recent months, the nation has watched, almost horrified, the unfolding of a brutal scenario of revolutionary violence, terror and death -- the bizarre trail of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA).

Believing in terror as a way of life, small in numbers, this guerrilla group has dealt in political kidnaping, robbery and extortion.

We have also witnessed the violence of the Weather People, the violence- prone New Left movement which since early 1970 has been operating underground; the Black Liberation Army; and other extremist groups hostile to democratic society.

There were some 124 incidents of probable guerrilla activity last year in the United States. A total of 13 police officers were killed and 61 injured by guerrilla action.

As never before, our highly complex, industrial and interrelated society is hostage to the irrational and violent behavior of the few.

A mere handful of guerrillas -- or a crazed man with a gun -- can bring death, inconvenience and havoc to our communities.

Law enforcement has a basic responsibility to protect the rights, lives and property of our citizenry from the depravations of these violence-prone extremists.

I have been director of the FBI now for a little over a year. In this period, I have been impressed with the danger which groups such as the SLA pose for the welfare and security of our country.

Just how some people can shed maudlin tears for the desperadoes of the SLA is difficult to imagine. To blame society and the police for their actions, as some do, misses the point of their lawlessness.

We must not allow the SLA and their extremist counterparts to become heroes, modern- day Robin Hoods or freedom fighters.

We must not allow myths to develop depicting these guerrillas as fighting for the welfare of the "ordinary man" or for the benefit of society against the "exploiters."

Rather, these terrorists, involved in political kidnaping, bombings and attempts to kill the police, are not idealists or humanitarians, but plain, ordinary criminals. They are not martyrs but individuals who have violated the law. Just because they claim they are motivated by alleged social and beneficent reasons does not change their character. As one editorial writer has stated:

"What these SLA members were doing was hitting people on the head and, by bizarre and foggy reasoning, seeing that as helping the poor and downtrodden. These were no more political acts than knocking a cane from under an old man."

These extremists possess no positive program for an improved society. They mouth attractive- sounding words, such as "peace," "justice," "hope," but these are only phrases from a hollow revolutionary cant. They have no moral yardsticks for bettering the human condition. They think and act only in terms of malevolence, terror and irresponsibility.

These groups and individuals arrogate to themselves what buildings, companies and offices should be bombed, what police are to be victims of sniper bullets, what citizens are to be "executed."

Surely, such activities can find no justification in a lawful and peaceful society.

These terrorists arm themselves with powerful weapons and large supplies of ammunition. The stockpiling of weapons is part of the revolutionary underground.

The FBI and the local police stand on the front line of defense against these terrorists.

The FBI's investigations in the security field are not, as some critics allege, the actions of a "thought police." The FBI operates strictly within the law, working to protect the rights both of society and the individual.

Law enforcement has the duty of investigating (SET ITAL) after the violation (END ITAL) -- that is, after a crime has been committed.

However, we also have preventive responsibilities -- that is, to be cognizant of what goes on in critical areas where violence, awlessness and terrorism may occur.

The terrorist must never be given a sanctuary from which to attack society. He must never feel that he is immune from lawful detection and apprehension.

We need available to us the legal right to use electronic surveillance capabilities in terrorist and revolutionary activity situations. In 1972, by judicial decision, this investigative technique was denied us. We hope that through congressional action, and under carefully defined controls, we will be able to again employ electronic surveillance in situations such as those involving the SLA.

Freedom in a democratic society does not mean freedom for hostile groups to plot, scheme and conspire to overthrow our government or to assassinate, kidnap or illegally disrupt the activities of peaceful citizens.

Terror is totally incompatible with our American Way of life.

Society must have the legal means to adequately protect itself, and thereby safeguard the rights of all citizens.

We pride ourselves as Americans on the liberties of our nation. They have been won by blood, sweat and tears. But we must not blind ourselves to the fact that there are today anti- democratic elements in our midst which, for a variety of reasons, seek to undermine and destroy these liberties.

We must move as a nation, within the law, to combat these violence- prone extremists and preserve the liberties which are the hallmark of a free society.

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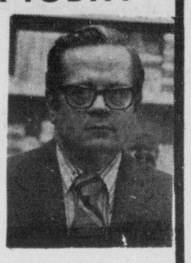

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Ambulance proposal to appear on ballot

KENNETT — A proposal to form a county- wide ambulance district will appear on the ballot in the primary election to be held next Tuesday in Dunklin County.

Residents of the county will be asked to vote yes or no on a proposition to establish and operate an ambulance service to be located within the county and approve authority to impose a property tax not to exceed an annual rate of 15 cents per $100 assessed valuation without voter approval.

If approved, another election will be called for the purpose of electing trustees to operate the district.

A similar ambulance district recently was approved by Stoddard County voters who have now elected trustees and established a tax levy of 10 cents.

The forming of such districts has become necessary to comply with laws governing ambulance services in Missouri. Since the changes went into effect, most funeral homes no longer provide ambulance service.

Man injured in collision

HAYTI -- A near head-on collision of a tractor-trailer truck and a car early today resulted in only one minor injury, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred at 2:15 a.m. one mile south of town on Interstate 55 when a car driven south in the northbound lane by Louis Procter, 45, of Exton, Pa., collided with a northbound tractor-trailer rig driven by Melba R. Hogan, 43, of Winnsboro, Tex.

Proctor received minor injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital here.

14 treated

Fourteen patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Delta Community Hospital.

They were:

Elsa Erickson, 27, Sikeston, scratched left knee in fall; Tonya McGee, 10 months, Sikeston, cut chin in fall; Guy Polley, 17, Sikeston, bruised right elbow in car accident; Denise Branson, 12, Sikeston, cut right wrist when right arm went through window; Robert Reynolds, 17, Wauconda, Ill., mashed and bruised right ring finger; Marty Wyatt, 18, Morehouse, stuck left hand with fish hook; Dennis Cobb, 17, Sikeston, cut scalp on diving board.

Bradley Crawford, 12, Charleston bruised left foot on tractor; Michael Helms, 7, Bertrand, minor injury in car accident; Julia Miller, 15, Bertrand, cut scalp in car accident; Albert Sullinger, 43, Marston, mashed left hand at work; James Box, 27, Sikeston, cut scalp at work; David O'Guinn, 16, East Prairie, cut right hand on tin; and Linda Latamonders, 21, Salisbury, injured right foot on a rock.

1 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Amos Stokes, 426 Sunset Drive, for discharging a firearm in the city.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¼	8¼
Bk Bldg. & Equip	11¼	11¾
Anheuser Busch	32¼	33
Martha Manning	1	1¼
Chase Nat	8¾	9¾
Olson Bros	2½	3
Pabst Brewing	15	15½
Scottish Inns	2	2½
Wetterau	15½	16
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
Am Tel & Tel		42¼
American Motors		5½
Calver Exp		5¾
Chrysler		14½
Columbia Gas		17¾
Eaton Mfg		28
Ford Motors		43¾
General Motors		41¼
Interstate Brands		6
Malone & Hyde		19¼
Mid South Util		11¾
J. C. Penney		63¼
New England Elect		13¼
Occidental Pet		9¼
WalMart Stores		19½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	9.7	—.8
Cape Girardeau	32	16.7	—.5
New Madrid	34	10.4	+.3
Caruthersville	32	11.7	+.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .1 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	10.9	—.3
Paducah	39	15.8	—.2
Grand Chain	42	16.6	+.3
Cairo	40	17.4	+.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will remain in pool Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At Paducah the river will remain in pool, ranging from 15.0- 16.0 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .1 Sunday.

With moral rearmament in mind, some people have an arsenal of pretty small caliber.

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Gardeners welcome new chrysanthemum varieties

Take a look around your local garden center these days. The bursts of color you see among the trees and shrubs are flowering garden mums. These richly- hued plants with the dark green foliage can be transplanted from nursery tubs directly into your garden for colorful beauty this fall, and years of fall- flowering delight thereafter.

Among the newest and most vigorous of the garden mums is the Masterpiece collection of 12 different varieties developed by Yoder Brothers of Barberton, Ohio, one of the world's largest developers and suppliers of chrysanthemums to wholesale growers.

This unusual group of chrysanthemums introduced to the gardening public in the spring of 1974 includes single daisy- like flowers in Stardom and Starlet; a button pompon in pure white is called Baby Tears; four pompons; Goldtone, Minnautumn, Penguin and Pixie Cushion; five in the larger - flowered decorative class: Classic, Cloud-9, Flaming Sun, Jackpot and Elegant Cushion. Colors are in the most popular garden mum shades of yellow, pink, bronze, white and red, ranging from lights to darks.

Less care required

New chrysanthemum varieties like the pompons above and the daisy-like mums below are more vigorous and will require less care than older varieties. Popular garden shades promise beautiful arrangements.

ARRANGEMENT OF MUMS

POTTED MUMS

Now in full bloom in garden centers, pots of Masterpiece mums can be planted directly into permanent beds or used temporarily, still containerized, on steps, porches and patios for a dramatic and colorful fall setting.

They should be planted, however, in permanent position by the first frost. By that time blossoming will be nearly over and the plant should be cut down to within two inches of the soil surface. After the soil is frozen, apply a mulch of evergreen branches or dry leaves for insulation through the winter.

No further care is needed until spring when the mulch should be removed after frost danger is past. New growth will then be starting and normal chrysanthemum care can be started at that time.

Masterpeice garden mums are among the most versatile on the market. They can be successfully planted in spring, summer or fall and provide in each case a brilliant palette of color in the planting year and usually for many years after. After the first year, Masterpiece mums can be divided to double your display of these sturdy, prolific flowering beauties.

Birthday surprise for Belt

George Belt of Blodgett was honored Sunday at a surprise dinner in honor of his 70th birthday. Mrs. Russ Macy, his sister- in- law, and her husband of Fithian, Ill., hosted the dinner at the Belt home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Belt Jr. and Linda, Laura and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Belt and Mrs. Annie Riley of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Belt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belt of Cahokia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Cheryl of Scott City; and Steve Cobillis of St. Louis.

Meetings

SATURDAY

Blodgett Area Veterans Club and Community Center will host a goat and pork barbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. A country and western music show will follow at 8 p.m.

Pittman family held 14th reunion at Big Oak Park

The Pittman family recently held its 14th annual reunion at Big Oak Tree State Park near East Prairie. Attending from Sikeston were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman, 128 Cardinal Drive, *Mr. and Mrs. Buss Johnson,* 1404 E. Kathleen Ave., and the Rev. Gene Tarter, 307 Lee St., a guest.

Out- of- town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ward, Mrs. Juanita Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Pittman and Jan and Tommy, Mrs. Pansy George, Mrs. Cordia Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pittman and Margaret and Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Tulon Holland and Ricky, Mrs. Opal Strickland, Bonnie McDaniel, Mrs. Clor McCalister and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seogo of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pittman and Sherry and Chuck of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pittman and Billy of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders and Sean of Cleveland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Terry of Fisk; Mrs. Kenneth Landreth and Kenny, Lynn and Teresa of Poplar Bluff.

Magdalene Napier of Marston; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillin and Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Angie and Amy of Kennett; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McMillin and Ricky, Tracy and Marty of Gobler; and Mr. and Mrs. Grody Pittman and Linda, *Robert Pittman* and Robert Rapheal of McCleary, Wash.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 8-1-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	105	6	10
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Linda L. DeWitt, Essex
Amy M. Simmons, Matthews
Christopher D. Beck, Sikeston
Patricia Chance, East Prairie
Joyce L. Teague, Charleston
Bill Poe, Cobden, Ill.
Ora B. Irvin, Morehouse
Robert Rennier, Sikeston
Maxine Williams, Sikeston
Louie Largent, Sikeston
Nellie Triplett, East Prairie
Marilyn R. Brown, Charleston
Mata Bruce, Sikeston
Norma Forbis, Sikeston
Edward Boyd, Sikeston
Angela M. Burks, Portageville
Betty R. Hesselrode, Bell City
James Jackson, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	18
Total patients admitted	25
Births	2

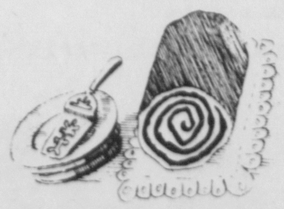
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	14
Medical patients	33
Others	17
Total patients seen in the Emergency room	64

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
James Livingston, Advance
Vivian Chaney, Sikeston
Juanita Sheffield, Dexter
Caroline Pentecost, Dexter
Dale Sielert, Dexter
Nola Adkins, Bernie
Johnny Moore, Malden
Released:
Dena Cartwright, Dexter
Ora Black, Essex

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Pauline Estes, Lutesville
Charlotte Harris, Lutesville
George Fredrick, Jackson
Charles Reinbott, Dexter
Maude Taylor, Chaffee
Released:
Albert Bagby, Chaffee
Delores Chapman, Delta
Elmer Clippard, Leopold
Ernest Crenshaw, Cape Girardeau
Betty Davenport, Marble Hill
John Hector, Delta
Mary Kennedy, Lutesville
Lacleda Northern, Bell City
Fred Seyer, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Etter Horner, Caruthersville
Clyde Beaird, Caruthersville
Alma Street, Caruthersville
Clyde Goss, Caruthersville
Bobby Christy, Hayti
Jerry Long, Hayti
Walter Lawrence, Hayti
Dorothy Blackburn, Portageville
Nora Sellers, Pascola
Juanita Lucas, Steele
Louie Strong, Steele
Sally Anderson, Steele
Naomi Tucker, Steele
Stephen Tucker, Steel
Herman Blagg, Steele
Rexanne Stephens, Kennett
Wenona Williams, Marston
Juanita Robins, Neelyville
Released:
Roy Jones, Caruthersville
Anita Hayden, Caruthersville
Glen Lossing, Caruthersville
Patricia Alexander, Caruthersville
David Gibson, Caruthersville
Lula Taylor, Caruthersville
Konda Riggs and baby boy, Caruthersville
Robert Prather, Caruthersville
W. M. Robertson, Hayti
Eddie Moore, Hayti
Virgie Coldthorpe, Hayti
Joseph Smith, Wardell
Lily Lucas, Steele
Kody White, Steele



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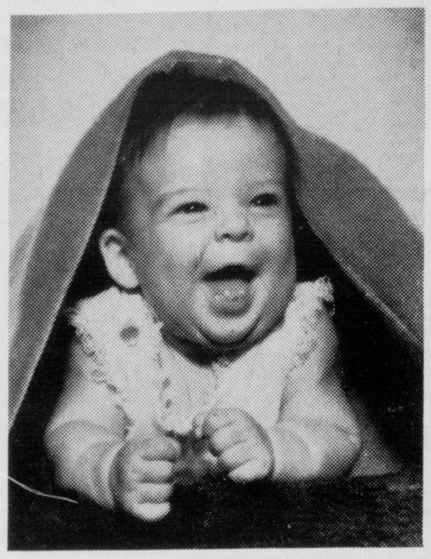

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Ann Landers

Long hair, lovers O.K. at wedding

Dear Ann Landers: I am 18. John is 20. We are getting married in a few weeks. We have a problem that is causing a lot of unhappiness. A word from Ann Landers would mean a lot.

John has very long hair. It's down to his waist. He's had it for a long time. His folks hassled him at first, but they never asked him to cut it until last week. They plan to hire a photographer for the wedding and are afraid his long hair will look far- out in the pictures. They say when he goes through the wedding album 20 years from now, he will laugh his head off because his hair will look so ridiculous.

John keeps his hair neat and clean. It's really beautiful. He also has a good job and his boss doesn't object.

I know how long it took John to grow this hair and I'd hate to see him cut it. What do you say, Ann? Should he-- just for the sake of the wedding pictures? -- Two Upset People

Dear People: Anyone who is old enough to get married is old enough to decide what he wants to do with his hair. If you and John like his hair the way it is, then that's the way it should be.

As far as the wedding pictures are concerned, forget it! Everybody laughs his head off when he looks at an album 20 years later.

Dear Ann Landers: Three years ago my father died. Mom moved to Florida to get away from the old memories. When people asked about her plans, Mom always replied, "I don't know what I'll do, but I'm sure I could never marry again."

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Theee weeks ago, Mom phoned me first and then my dad's sister to tell us she and Jonathan were married. They planned to go to Europe for a honeymoon and then come here to visit us.

They arrived a few days ago. All Mom's friends and relatives were impressed with Jonathan and pleased that Mom had found such a fine man.

Now my dad's sister is telling everyone she doesn't believe Mom and Jonathan are really married (even though she showed us her lovely rings). My aunt says Mom would never give up Dad's beautiful pension.

Should I phone my aunt and tell her to mind her own business? Should I warn my mother of what is being said behind her back? Or would it be best to ignore the whole thing? I am -- Boiling Mad

Dear Boil: That aunt of yours must have a mouth that would make the Grand Canyon look like a button hole. Say nothing to your mother -- it would only hurt her feelings. And don't dignify Auntie's vicious remarks with any sort of response.

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Hendrick, Hunter plan winter union

Miss Janet Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hedrick, 310 Kramer Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Janet to James K. Hunter Jr. of Fairfax.

Miss Hedrick, a 1974 graduate of University of Missouri- Columbia, is employed as a speech correctionist in New Madrid County for the coming school term.

Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K, Hunter Sr. and is also a University of Missouri- Columbia graduate. He is now a second year medical student at St Louis University Medical School.

An afternoon wedding is planned on Dec. 22.

Owens' to celebrate

VANDUSER — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens of Vanduser will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at a party in their home hosted by their children.

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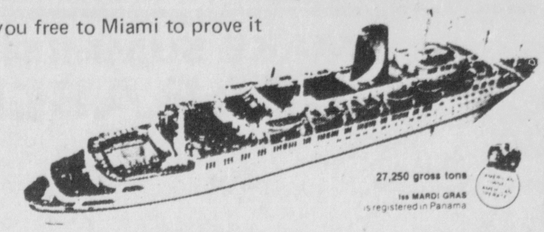

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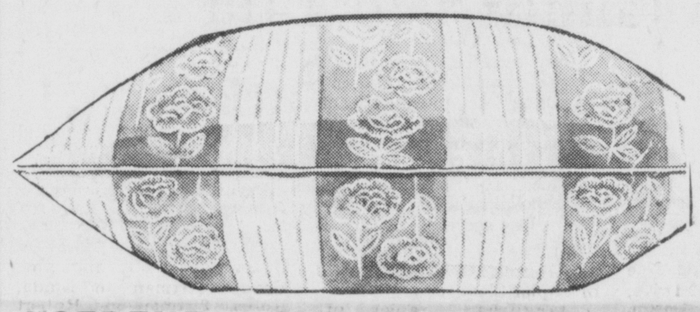

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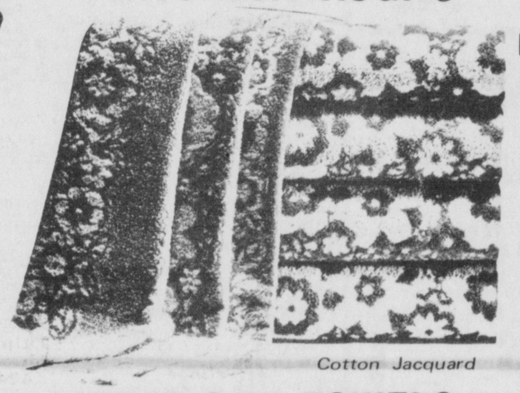

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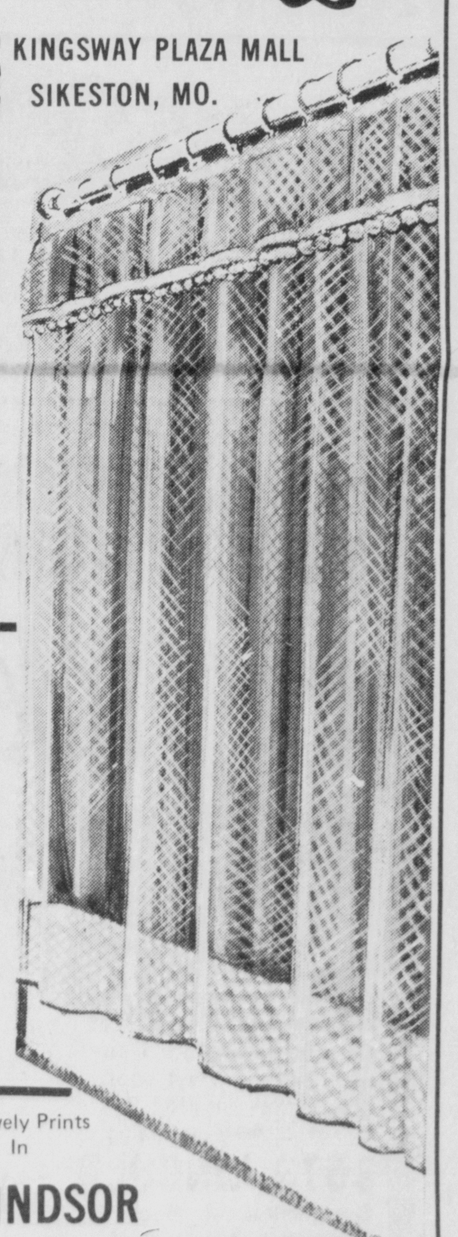

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Cardinals back in first

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A couple of comeback kids have helped the St. Louis Cardinals into a tie for first place in the National League East with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Little Ted Sizemore, who came off the disabled list July 25, rapped three hits, scored three runs and batted in one, while relief pitcher Al Hrabosky checked a ninth inning rally to preserve a 9-8 victory for the Cards over Philadelphia Wednesday night.

The Sizemore- Hrabosky act sparked the night for Phillies' Manager Danny Ozark, who was told before the game he had been given a two- year extension of his contract through 1976.

"I'd trade the two years for a win tonight Wednesday," said a disappointed Ozark as his never- quit kids battled back from 5-0 and 9-3 deficits to fall one run short.

Sizemore singled and scored in the middle of a five- run second inning that gave winner Bob Gibson a 5-0 lead. He doubled in a run and scored in a three- run sixth, and singled and scored what turned out to be the winning run in the eighth.

Hrabosky, who pitched 2 1-3 scoreless innings to preserve a 4-3 Cards' victory Tuesday night, came on in the ninth with one out and three runs in on Mike Schmidt's 23rd home run. He retired hot- hitting Willie Montanez and Del Unser to end the game.

The 5-foot-10 Sizemore entered the hospital July for a groin operation and returned to the lineup last week. He's been in eight games of which the Cards won seven, While he was out, St. Louis was 5-14, and fall from first to third. Since coming back, Sizemore has solidified the infield defense and had nine hits in 31 at bats for a .290 average. He drove in five runs.

Hrabosky admittedly was horrible the first part of the season. The lefthand reliever's ERA at one point was 10.43. He couldn't get anybody out. But Cardinals' Manager Red Schoendienst stuck with Hrabosky, who did a fine job for the team in last year's pennant fight.

"The big thing was Red sticking with me," Hrabosky said after earning his fourthsave of the season. "You can't solve your problem in the bullpen. You have to pitch. He, Schoendienst kept sendinng me out there."

St. Louis took a 5-0 lead in the second inning off Phillies' loser Dick Ruthven 4-8 with five singles, a triple and a walk. Reggie Smith, who had a triple and two home runs Tuesday, hit the triple.

The Phillies bounced back with two in the third on pinch hitter Ollie Brown's two- run homer, his third pinch homer of the season. Montanez, extending his hitting streak through 20 games, singled home a run in the third and it was 5-3.

The Cards, however, made it 8-3 against reliever Mac Scarce in the sixth, with Sizemore, Bake McBride and Smith each driving in a run. They added another in the eighth on McBride's double.

Philadelphia kayoed Gibson in the eighth, scoring twice on a single, walk and Bob Boone's double. In the ninth, against reliever Rich Folkers, pinch- hitter Terry Harmon and Dave Cash singled. After Larry Bowa hit into a force, Schmidt poled a home run and it was 9-8.

That brought in Hrabosky.

Play ball.....

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
SIKESTON INVITATIONAL
Scott City 8, Parma 6
Dexter 9, Poplar Bluff 5
POPLAR BLUFF INVITATIONAL
Sikeston Aces 9, Poplar Bluff Mules 5
JR. BABE RUTH INVITATIONAL
Sikeston All-Stars 8, Tri-County 5
Jackson 6, Parma 3
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
SIKESTON L.L. INVITATIONAL
Parma vs. Poplar Bluff (6:30)
Dexter vs. Scott City (8:00)
JR. BABE RUTH INVITATIONAL
Chaffee vs. New Madrid (6:30)
Scott City vs. Sikeston Aces (8:00)

Standings

Baseball at a Glance
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American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	55	47	.539	—
Cleveland	52	49	.515	2½
Baltimore	52	50	.510	3
Milwaukee	51	52	.495	4½
New York	51	52	.495	4½
Detroit	49	53	.480	6
West				
Oakland	61	43	.587	—
Kan City	51	50	.505	8½
Texas	53	52	.505	8½
Chicago	51	50	.500	9
Minnesota	50	54	.481	11
California	41	64	.390	20½

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2
Texas 7, Oakland 6
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Boston 5, Detroit 4
New York 4, Milwaukee 3
California 14, Chicago 4
Thursday's Games
Detroit (Walker 4-2) at Milwaukee (Slaton 8-11), N
New York (Pagan 1-2) at Cleveland (J. Perry 10-8), N
Baltimore (Garland 3-4) at Boston (Lee 11-9), N
Texas (Brown 8-8) at Kansas City (Dal Canton 5-4), N
California (Figueroa 1-2) at Minnesota (Corbin 6-3), N
Oakland (Holtzman 11-11) at Chicago (Bahnsen 8-12), N
Friday's Games
New York at Cleveland, N
Baltimore at Boston, N
Texas at Kansas City, N
California at Minnesota, N
Detroit at Milwaukee, N
Oakland at Chicago, N

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philaphia	53	50	.515	—
St. Louis	53	50	.515	—
Pittsburgh	50	54	.481	3½
Montreal	49	53	.480	3½
New York	45	56	.446	7½
Chicago	42	59	.416	10
West				
Los Angeles	68	37	.648	—
Cincinnati	62	43	.594	5½
Houston	55	50	.524	13
Atlanta	54	51	.514	14
San Fran	48	58	.453	20½
San Diego	44	63	.411	25

Wednesday's Results
Montreal 7-4, Chicago 4-0
Pittsburgh 8, New York 3
Atlanta 9, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 4, Houston 0
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 8
Los Angeles 15, San Diego 4
Thursday's Games
Chicago (Stone 3-3 and La-Roche 1-3) at New York (Apodaca 3-5 and Sadecki 4-4), 2, N
Montreal (McAnally 6-12) at Philadelphia (Twitchell 5-3), N
St. Louis (McGlothen 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Brett 12-7), N
San Diego (Spillner 5-6) at Los Angeles (Downing 3-5 or Zahn 1-1), N
Cincinnati (C. Carroll 5-3) at San Francisco (Caldwell 9-3), N
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Montreal at Philadelphia, N
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, N
Chicago at New York, N
San Diego at Los Angeles, N
Cincinnati at San Francisco, N
Only games scheduled

Dexter in finals

Dexter and Scott City moved into the championship of the Sikeston Musial league tournament Wednesday night behind a timely hitting attack and good defense.

Scott City held off a late game Parma rally for a 8-6 victory while Dexter relied on a big seven run third inning to defeat the Poplar Bluff Raiders 9-5.

Scott City built up a 7-0 lead before Parma made a bid for the victory with a four run fifth inning rally that was cut short by a good defensive play by the Scott City centerfielder, who robbed Shaw of a grand slam homer when he reached high above the centerfield fence to make the catch and thwart an uprising.

Parma charged back with a pair of runs in the sixth, but failed to advance two runners on base with one out.

Schwettman claimed the win, limiting Parma to four hits while Shaw was tagged with the defeat. Shaw gave up only one hit in two and two thirds inning of work, but his wildness forced him out of the game after walking in four runs.

Blattel paced Scott City's eight hit attack with a homer and double.

Dexter pounded out 13 hits to back the six hit performance of Becker.

Dexter scored seven runs in the third to break a scoreless deadlock and was led in the hitting departmnet by Greer and Eubanks, who had three hits each.

Nugent, Caringer, Bess, Talkington, Greer and Eubanks had doubles during the encounter. Eubanks connected for a pair.

Parma and Poplar Bluff square off in the consolation battle at 6:30 and Dexter faces Scott City for the championship at 8.

Box Scores:

DEXTER (9)

Player	AB	R	H
Orr	3	0	0
Bailiff	1	0	0
Young	4	2	2
Greer	3	2	3
Eubansk	4	1	3
Hedrick	4	1	2
Heitman	4	1	2
Nugent	2	1	1
Tim Lee	1	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Lincoln	2	0	0
Becker	3	1	1
Totals	31	9	13

POPLAR BLUFF (5)

Caringer	4	0	1
Bess	4	1	1
Spencer	3	1	0
Parks	3	2	1
Carda	1	0	0
Barton	2	0	1
Gholson	2	0	0
Penn	3	0	0
Talkington	3	0	2
Hefner	2	0	0
Mock	0	1	0
Cracker	1	0	0
Dollins	1	0	0
Totals	29	5	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dexter	0	0	7	1	0	1
Poplar Bluff	0	0	2	0	2	1

W--- Becker; L--- Spencer; 2B--- Caringer, Bess, Talkington, Nugent, Eubanks (2), Greer, HR--- Parks

SCOTT CITY (8)

Player	AB	R	H
Blattel	3	1	2
Konrad	5	1	1
Walter	5	1	0
Schwettman	3	1	1
Workman	2	1	1
Crawford	4	1	1
Hinkebein	1	0	0
Miller	1	0	0
Weisenborn	4	1	1
Clayton	2	1	1
Totals	30	8	8

PARMA (6)

G. Thatch	3	0	1
Perkins	4	0	1
B. Cooper	2	0	0
Shaw	3	0	1
D. Thatch	3	1	1
D. Cooper	2	1	0
Mauk	3	1	0
Miller	1	0	0
Ludwick	0	2	0
Underwood	1	0	0
Rickman	1	1	0
Totals	23	6	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Scott City	0	0	4	0	3	1
Parma	0	0	0	0	4	2

W--- Schwettman; L--- Shaw; 2B--- Blattel, Weisenborn, D. Thatch; HR - Blattel

Aces third

POPLAR BLUFF — Sikeston's Aces claimed the consolation prize in the Poplar Bluff Little League Invitational baseball tournament Wednesday night by defeating the Poplar Bluff Mules 9-5.

Dexter claimed the tournament title by defeating the Sikeston all-stars 3-2.

The Aces broke a 3-3 deadlock with a six run fifth inning that was highlighted by a three run double off the bat of King.

Lane homered, tripled and handled the pitching for the Aces while Breashears added a double and J. Laseter connected for a key double during the encounter.

Laseter and Lane led the Aces 10- hit attack with three hits each.

Box scores:

P.B. Jr. Mules (5)

Player, Pos	AB	R	H
Lansford ss	4	0	1
Killian, 2b	4	1	1
Lampe, c	3	1	2
Barton 1b	4	1	1
Harris p	3	0	0
Privett rf	2	0	0
Knuckles lf	2	0	0
Ezell cf	3	0	1
White 3b	2	1	2
Hawkins rf	1	1	1
Chiles, T., 3b	1	0	1
	29	5	10

Sikeston Aces (9)

Bohannon 2b	0	0	0
Laseter, J. ss	4	2	3
Lane, p	4	2	3
Brashears, c	4	1	1
Hampton 3b	1	0	0
Lasater, G., rf	1	1	0
Copeland, 1b	3	0	0
Lewis, cf	3	1	1
Chappell, lf	0	0	0
Pollard, ph	2	1	0
Blow, ph	2	0	1
Kinglf	3	1	1
	27	9	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6
PB Jr. Mules	0	0	2	0	3	0
Sikeston Aces	1	0	2	0	6	0

WP Lane 2B King - Brashears
3B Laseter, Jr. - Lane, HR Lane

Sportsman meeting

The Ducks Unlimited will meet August 6 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Security Federal Savings and Loan building at 820 North Mains St.

Sports

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Third baseman Paul Schaal was optioned by the California Angels to Omaha of the American Association, the Kansas City Royals' farm club, a Royals' spokesman said Wednesday night.

Schaal, who was traded April 29 by the Royals to California, will remain the property of the Angels while playing at Omaha, the spokesman said.

Schaal, 31, appeared in 65 games for the Royals and Angels this season, compiling a .236 batting average.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Recht, the American Basketball Association's public relations director for the past three years, Wednesday was named to a similar post with the Spirits of St. Louis ABA franchise.

The team, which played last season in Carolina, recently was purchased and moved to St. Louis.

Recht, 35, returns to his native city, where he worked one year with the St. Louis Globe Democrat and four years with The Associated Press before moving to The AP's New York sports department.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jazz, the fledgling New Orleans team in the National Basketball Association, will play two games at Louisiana State University's coliseum in October, it was announced Wednesday.

Carl Maddox, LSU athletic director, said Jazz will play the Cleveland Cavaliers in the final preseason game. New Orleans then will face the Atlanta Hawks in a regular season game here Oct. 22.

PHOENIX (AP) — Left wing Hugh Harris was traded from the New England Whalers to the expansion Phoenix Roadrunners Wednesday.

Harris, 26, came in exchange for a future consideration, Roadrunners officials said, declining to provide further details.

At 6-feet, 190 pounds, Harris scored 24 goals and 28 assists in 75 games with the Whalers last season, and was assessed 78 penalty minutes.

The Toronto - born, left-handed shooting forward signed with the Whalers in 1973.

KINGSTON, R. I. (AP) — Rich Adham, a varsity wrestler who majored in physical education at the University of Rhode Island, has been named the recipient of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Student Athlete Award Medallion for the past academic year.

In announcing the award, the university said Adham, from Valley Stream, N.Y., also was honored by the URI Department of Physical Education's 1974 senior scholastic award in early May.

College Baseball

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State University named Woody Woodward, a college all-star who spent nine years in the major leagues as an infielder, as baseball coach.

Tennis

CINCINNATI — Chico Hagey of La Jolla, Calif. upset seventh- seeded Tom Edlefesen of Los Angeles 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the Western Tennis Tournament.

Local Bass Anglers beat Cape club

The Sikeston Bass fishing club defeated Cape Girardeau's fishing club by landing 39 pounds and nine ounces to Cape's 15 pounds, 10 ounces.

First prize went to Carl Barnett of Sikeston with 12 pounds and eight ounces. Carl caught one 6½ pound bass.

Second place went to Pat Bishop of Charleston with seven pounds and six ounces .. Bob Wilson of Sikeston took third with four pounds and three ounces.

The Bootheel Bass Busters of Sikeston beat the Moss Back Bass Masters of Cape Girardeau.

The scoring was on pounds and ounces on total fish caught by each club.

Leaders

American League

BATTING 240 at bats — Carew, Min, .373; Hargrove, Tex, .332.

RUNS — D. Allen, Chi, 66; Rivers, Cal, 64.

RUNS BATTED IN — Burroughs, Tex, 80; D. Allen, Chi, 72.

HITS — Carew, Min, 149; Scott, Mil, 121.

DOUBLES — Rudi, Oak, 27; Burroughs, Tex, 25.

TRIPLES — Rivers, Cal, 8; Otis, KC, 7; Darwin, Min, 7; Campaneris, Oak, 7.

HOME RUNS — D. Allen, Chi, 27; Mayberry, KC, 19; R. Jackson, Oak, 19.

STOLEN BASES — North, Oak, 37; Rivers, Cal, 28.

PITCHING 10 Decisions — G. Perry, Cle, 15-5, .750, 2.03 Fingers, Oak, 7-3, .700. 2.71.

STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 219; Blyleven, Min, 154.

National League

BATTING 240 at bats — Garr, Atl, .366; Zisk, Pgh, .322.

RUNS — Wynn, LA, 73; Schmidt, Phi, 71; Bench, Cin, 71.

RUNS BATTED IN — Schmidt, Phi, 82; Cedeno, Htn, 82; Wynn, LA, 76.

HITS — Garr, Atl, 160; D. Cash, Phi, 135.

DOUBLES — Cardenal, Chi, 25; Stargell, Pgh, 25; A. Oliver, Pgh, 23; Stennett, Pgh, 23; R. Smith, StL, 23; Garvey, LA, 23; Maddox, SF, 23.

TRIPLES — Garr, Atl, 14; A. Oliver, Pgh, 9.

HOME RUNS — Wynn, LA, 24; Schmidt, Phi, 23.

STOLEN BASES — Brock, StL, 65; Morgan, Cin, 42.

PITCHING 10 Decisions — Messrsmth, LA, 12-2, .857, 2.24 John, LA, 13-3, .813, 2.58.

STRIKEOUTS — Carlton, Phi, 159; Messrsmth, LA, 146.

Golf

SUTTON, Mass. — Tom Weiskopf and John Mahaffey fired three - under- par 68s to share first-place in the pro-am event preceeding the $200,000 Pleasant Valley Classic golf tournament which Johnny Miller withdrew from after his wife, Linda, gave birth to their third child, a girl, in Napa, Calif.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Tenth - seeded Guillermo Vilas mastered Ray Keldie of Australia 6-3, 6-1 in the first-round of the $100,000 Pro Tennis Classic.

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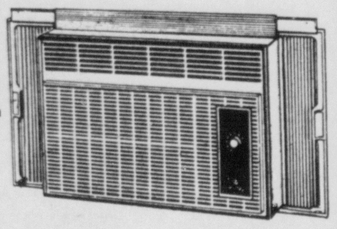

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Jackson, Stars in semifinals

The Sikeston all- stars held off a late game rally by Tri- County to preserve a 8-5 victory and Jackson repeated the feat in the opening battle by holding off a late game charge by Parma for a 6-3 win.

Jackson pitched Sikeston into the semifinals of the event, giving up six hits and eight walks while fanning 10.

Dale Deal connected for a triple for the big blow of the game while Limbaugh led the stars 10 hit attack with two safeties. Naile paced Tri-County's hitting department with two hits.

A six run fourth inning rally proved to be Parma's downfall. Niswonger held Parma hitters to three safeties and allowed them one run in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Tournament play resumes tonight with final quarterfinal round play. Chaffee faces New Madrid at 7 p.m. and Scott City collides with the Sikeston Aces at 9.

Box Scores:

JR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE
JACKSON (6)

Player,	AB	R	H
Weith	4	1	1
Turner	3	1	1
Niswonger	2	1	1
Carlton	2	0	1
Adams	0	0	0
Gohn	4	1	1
Lynch	4	0	0
Thompson	3	1	0
Filer	1	0	0
Wachter	0	1	0
Green	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0
Fleek	1	0	0
TOTALS	26	6	5

PARMA (3)

Matlock	3	1	0
Taylor	2	1	0
Berry	3	1	1
Garcia	4	0	1
Perkins	3	0	1
Reno	4	0	0
Roberts	3	0	0
Thatch	3	0	0
Chamberland	3	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
Jacksoon 0 0 0 6 0 0 0—6	5	3	
Parma 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3	3	1	

WP— Niswonger SO 8: BB 4: LP- Chamberland SO 3: BB 6: 2B- Gohn.

TRI-COUNTY (5)

Player	AB	R	H
Johnson	4	1	0
Hamm	2	1	1
Naile	3	1	2
Romanowski	4	0	1
Burleson	2	0	0
Sensiboy	3	0	0
McElmurry	4	1	1
Jones	2	1	1
Eldridge	3	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	6

SIKESTON ALL-STARS (8)

Hampton	4	1	1
R. Deal	3	2	1
Limbaugh	3	1	2
D. Deal	3	0	1
Scherer	2	0	0
Davidson	1	1	1
Leible	1	0	0
Griffin	2	2	1
Medelberg	2	0	1
Francis	1	1	1
Jackson	3	0	1
TOTALS	25	8	10

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
Tri.-Co. 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—5	6	4	
Sik. A-Stars 2 1 1 1 1 2—8	10	1	

WP- Jackson SO 10: BB 8: LP- Burleson SO 1: BB 1: 3B- D. Deal

Tennis tourney set at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Everybody's talking about the tennis explosion and Cape Girardeau will join in the boom Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, with the second annual

Star

By The Associated Press

PITCHING—Don Gullett, Reds, pitched a two-hitter in 4-0 victory over Astros.

BATTING—Ron Cey, Dodgers, drove in eight runs with a pair of three-run homers and a two-run single in 15-3 victory over Padres.

Southeast Missourian tournament.

Although only in its second year, the tournament drew more than 150 entries a year ago, and has been hailed as one of the biggest tournament in the midwest area.

Actually, 1974 marks the 11th consecutive year for a tournament in the City of Roses, but before the Missourian assumed sponsorship, it was an individual venture of R. C. Malahy, one of the area's top net enthusiasts.

"We've always had a good turnout for the tournament," said Mr. Malahy, "but 1973 was the biggest yet. I'm certainly glad The Missourian has taken on sponsorship of it."

Mr. Malahy will serve as tournament director and will be assisted by Ray Owen and Sam Blackwell of The Missourian sports staff.

A total of seven classes are available in each of singles and doubles competition.

Action for 13- and- under and 18- and- under age brackets -- for both boys and girls -- will get under way Aug. 15, and completed Aug. 16.

Other divisions, which includes open class, male and/or female; women's open, any age; and over 35, men's division, will start Saturday, August 17, with final rounds to be played Aug. 18.

Entry fees for the affair will be $3 for singles with the exception of the 12- and-under class, which will be $1.50, and $2 for each partner in doubles events, again excepting the 12- and-under group, which carries a $1.50 tag for each quarter.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing the sports department, Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 63701, or by enclosing entry fee and denoting age and class to be entered.

Deadline for entry in 12 and 18- and- under classes will be Aug. 12, with deadline for other classes Aug. 14.

Tennis ball will be provided by The Missourian.

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Ace highlights golf tournament

The highlight of the 13th— Annual Wade Kochtitzky Mixed Pair tourney at Malden Saturday and Sunday was a hole- in - one by Marilyn Billington of the fifth green. This is Marilyn's first year as a golfer.

Johnny Downing and Dottie Waller won the Championship class of the 13th annual Wade Kochtitzky Mixed Pair Golf Tournament held at the Malden Country Club Saturday and Sunday with a total of 151.

Carol and Judy Williams of Cape Girardeau came in second three strokes off the pace with a 154.

Jim and Mary Godwin of Poplar Bluff were third with 155, Ron and Ethelyn Dunlop of Blytheville, Ark., were fourth with a 157 and Hal and Mary Hunter of New Madrid were fifth with a 159.

The event was held up for 45 minutes due to a thunderstorm which accounted for the high scores.

A total of 90 teams were entered in the tournament from five different states and St. Louis.

FIRST FLIGHT

Tom and Denale Hess of Charleston captured first place in the first flight competition. They qualified with an 83 and then shot rounds of 37-42-162.

Lou and Hope Lorch, St. Louis, placed second with their rounds of 83-41-39-163. Third place went to Bill Marvel and Ruth Steward of Poplar Bluff with a 166. Don and Irene Winston of Gideon tied for fourth with Bill and Pat Morehead with a 167.

SECOND FLIGHT

Dick and daughter Mary Ann Beall won a playoff for first place honors in the second flight with a 168. Phil and Adele Atterberry of Charleston was second.

Jack and Joyce Estes of Dexter took third place with a 172. Floyd and Marge Lee of Malden was fourth with a 174. Bill and Anita Brigance of Kennett won fifth with scores of 174.

THIRD FLIGHT

Malden couples dominated the honors in the third flight with all winners from the Malden Country Club. Bill and Shirley Chambers were first with 174. Sam and Janice Powell were second with 176. Bill and Patti Mays were third with 177. Ken and Peg Hampton were fourth with 178. Fifth place went to Phil Santie and Mary Riddle with 179.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Roger and Betty King of Hattisburg, Mississippi defeated Ken and Colleen Waido of Malden in a playoff for first place. Tommy Clarkson and Joan Childress of Poplar Bluff took third over Jo and Steve Michel of Malden.

Fifth place went to Dave and Ginny Andrews of Kennett with a 186.

FIFTH FLIGHT

L. G. Black and Mildred Burnett of Charleston won first with a 192. Gregg and Anna Lee Roberts of Doniphan were second with 193.

Gene and Imogene Parrent of Naylor took third with a 199. Bob McDonald and Lillian Johnson of Malden took fourth with 200. Fifth place was won by Charles Hendley of Bloomfield and Norma Schroeppel of Malden with 201.

Smith wins 11th

Randy Smith of Arbyrd continues to win in the minor leagues of professional baseball as his record has climbed to 11-3 after a win last week for Salinas of the California class A league. Randy earned run average is 2.83 for the year.

Mark Littell lost for the second consecutive week and has fallen to 3-8 for the year with an earned run average of 4.07 for Omaha of the American Association in Class AAA.

Galen McSpadden of Puxico has a 2-2 record after picking up his second win of the season since reporting to Walla Walla Washington of the Northwest class A league for the San Diego Padres.

Steve Coulson of Fisk batted .250 for his last week's work at West Haven, in the Eastern class AA league for the New Yankees and is batting .283 for the season.

BATTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Steve Coulson, Fish West Haven Eastern AA (Yanks)								
Season	329	50	93	6	3	5	34	.283
Week	20	4	5	1	0	1	3	.250

PITCHING

	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA
Mark Littell Gideon (maha American Assn.-AAA (Royals)								
Season	14	3	8	84	80	40	43	4.07
Week	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	
Galen McSpadden, Puxico Walla Walla Northwest-A (Padres)								
Season	8	2	2	33	32	16	27	3.82
Week	1	1	0	5	5	6	8	
Randy Smith, Arbyrd Salinas California A (Angels)								
Season	17	11	3	108	112	35	76	2.83
Week	1	1	0	8	11	2	5	

District softball at Oran

ORAN — The district fast pitch softball tournament gets underway at the new Oran field, located in the city park west of town, tonight with a pair of games in the double elimination tournament. 11 teams are entered.

Kelso battles Vanduser at 7:30 p.m. in the event opener and the Cape Jets collide with Scott City in the 9 p.m. nightcap.

The top two finishers will advance to the state tournament at Jefferson City, Aug. 23-25.

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FR70-14	16.20	54.00	37.80	3.04
GR70-14	17.10	57.00	39.90	3.18
GR70-15	17.70	59.00	41.30	3.22
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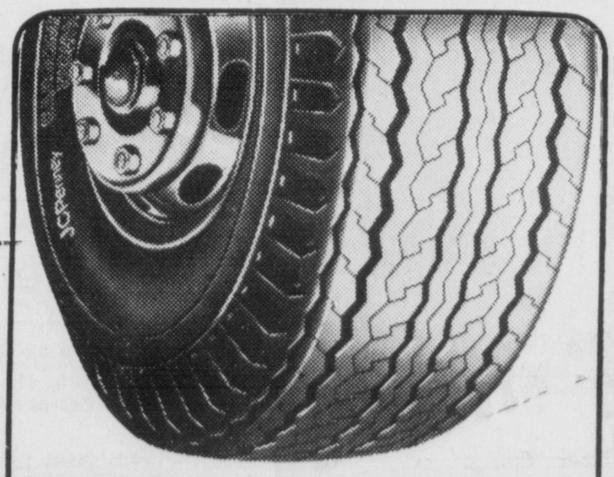

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tubeless				
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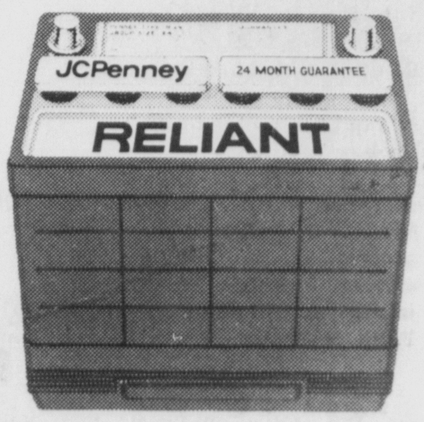

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Gas companies sing new song

By The Associated Press

Gasoline shortage? Don't tell that to dealer Art Paul. He's out there pumping into the night.

"Sell, sell, sell—that's what the companies are telling us now," said Paul, taking a break Tuesday night at his Los Angeles station to comment in his capacity as president of the Gasoline Retailers Association of Southern California.

He is among some dealers around the country who report that even though television commercials are still plugging conservation of gasoline, the companies are filling service station storage tanks with gasoline allocations equal to or exceeding those of 1972.

"Every dealer in Southern California is getting as much or more than '72," Paul claimed. He said that to his knowledge, in Southern California, Mobil is supplying 105 per cent and Standard 109 per cent of 1972 deliveries.

Dealers who liked the idea of limiting hours to get home for dinner or even take a Sunday off for fishing are finding themselves back in the thick of competitive sales.

Reports from Southern California are echoed at least in Chicago and Miami, according to survey by The Associated Press. Some oil companies admit the accounts of higher supplies and selling pressure are accurate.

A Union Oil spokesman put it this way: "We have not forced the dealers to stay open longer. We have requested them to return to the operating hours they had prior to the problems of last winter and early this year. The reason is that more gasoline is available now and we want to be able to take care of the motoring public."

In Maryland, dealers said deliveries were running from a low of 80 per cent to a high of 120 per cent of 1972 levels. Arkansas dealers said they were getting about 90 cent of 1972 allocations.

The American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade organization, said in Washington that gasoline stocks are slightly higher than a year ago, while demand is slightly lower.

No one immediately had a certain answer for reported variances in allocations, although Paul said that the heavy concentration of refineries in Southern California might be a local plus and that some regions might be slighted.

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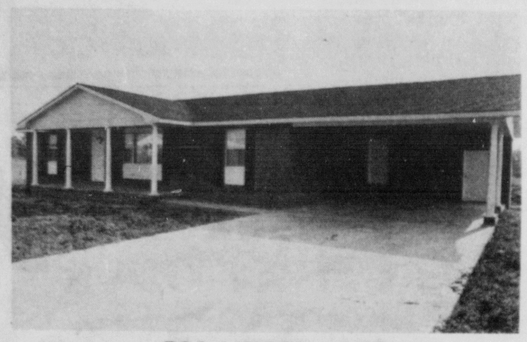

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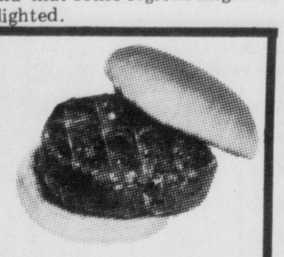

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Janice Teague

Local girl performs in Lions band

Janice Teague, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Teague, 426 E. Gladys St., represented Sikeston High School in the Missouri Lions band at the 57th annual Lions International convention held July 3-6 in San Francisco.

The band was composed of students from across the state and participated in Missouri Lions Club functions at the convention and marched in the Lions parade.

She was the first member of the Sikeston band to participate in the Lions band.

She was chosen on the basis of scholastic and musical ability.

3 on dean's list at Lincoln U.

JEFFERSON CITY — Maida J. Harrington, Regina Y. Harrington and Shirley M. Harris of Sikeston were among 479 students named to the dean's list at Lincoln University for academic achievment during the spring semester.

To be named, each student had to maintain a 3.0, or B, average or better while carrying a minimum 12- credit schedule throughout the semester.

Parma man named housing director

J. Robert Blades

JEFFERSON CITY —J. Robert "Bob" Blades of Parma Route Two has been appointed executive director of Missouri Housing and assumed his duties today.

The Missouri Housing Alliance board of directors approved Blades' appointment July 25.

The Missouri Housing Alliance has five offices throughout the state. The western regional office is located in Holden, the northeast office is in Kirksville, the central office is in Columbia, the southeast office is located in Hayti and an executive office is located in Jefferson City.

Missouri Housing is a federally funded project through the Rural Housing Alliance in Washington, D.C. The program is designed to assist farm families in acquiring safe, healthy living quarters.

Blades states that he plans to place the Bootheel as the number one priority in the state and that a number of projects will be started in the coming year in Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Mississippi counties as well as other counties that have a need for farm work housing.

Missouri Housing projects in the past have been centered in the central and northern part of the state.

A past director of the Manpower Development and Training Act program for the New Madrid R-1 Enlarged School Distric, Blades is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and has a bachelor of science degree in industrial and technical education. He is presently doing graduate work at the university.

Blades is a licensed real estate broker and has studied real estate appraisal at the University of Missouri.

Blades plans to maintain his home on a farm near Malden, and will coordinate the activities of the state from the Jefferson City office.

Festival security guard unprepared for scene

KANSAS CITY (AP) — When John Bower was advised by telephone his application for security guard at the Ozark Music Festival had been approved, he was told to bring a whistle.

At 2:30 a.m. July 19 armed with his whistle and a white T-shirt emblazoned "Security, Ozark Music Festival" — he waded into the steaming crowd at the Missouri Fairgrounds in Sedalia to accomplish a mission that was nebulous in his mind.

Bower, 21, a Penn Valley Community Junior College student here, returned to Kansas City after three 12-hour shifts at the festival shaken by his experience. "Let me tell you," he said, "I saw things that will be with me for the rest of my life."

After awhile he became inured to the cases of drug overdoses.

"We had to ignore all but the worst cases because there was just no way to take care of everyone. You'd get somebody in the middle of that crowd with a lot of acid (LSD) and with that kind of music, they'd just freak out. One guy, they had to have four people holding him down on the cart. He was completely nude and his body would keep tensing up while he's giving off these blood-curdling screams. Others were severe in different ways. They might not be breathing."

Bower said his indoctrination was a five-minute talk in which he and other security guards were told "there would be no drug busts, but if there was any open selling, tell them not to."

He knew of no security guards following this directive.

"Man, that would have been crazy. Some of these people carried knives and some kids were getting stabbed out there," Bower said.

Bower and the other guards also considered it well-advised to ignore the scrambling over and under the fences. On Friday when he attempted to stem the gate-busting by blowing his whistle, he was told by a group of "bikers" that as soon as they got through they were going to "ram the whistle."

"I'd say, 'Well, at least let me walk away," he said.

What seemed to be the consensus of festival-goers he had seen?

"It was not a happy experience. Friends of mine from Kansas City stayed just a half day. It was too hot to sit and watch the music during the day (Sunday's high temperature was 106) and at night it was too crowded and weird.

"The word was decadence ... It was not the public image of glorious, peace-loving music. There were no good vibes."

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Alcoholic Beverages —

House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 438 would have permitted 18 year olds to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages.

Rep. Cline votes yes in favor of permitting 18 year olds to drink. April 29, 1974 — Page 1588

Senate Bill No. 348 — Expanded the right to sell liquor at resorts.
Rep. Cline voted no. April 16, 1974 — Page 1329
Does he mean 18 year olds should drink everywhere but resorts?

Senate Bill No. 394 — Permits the sale of liquor on boats.
Rep. Cline voted no. April 24, 1974 — Page 1452

House Bill No. 616 — Increased legislator's daily expense allowance to $25.00.
Rep. Cline voted yes. March 21, 1973 — Page 891

Senate Bill No. 90 — Provides financing for Industrial Development.
Rep. Cline was one of two representatives who voted no. May 24, 1973 — Page 1412
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Court rules unconstitutional free textbook law provisions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's Constitution does not allow textbooks to be bought with state funds and given to private and parochial schools, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

The high court ruled Tuesday that two provisions of the 1972 free textbook law, which allow the books to be loaned to teachers and pupils in private schools, are unconstitutional.

The decision culminated a two-year legal struggle featuring two suits and a constitutional challenge to the 1972 law by state Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage. Young's suit in Cole County was dismissed because a suit in Clayton was pending, and the high court ruled on the Clayton suit Tuesday.

Judge John E. Bardgett dissented in the 6-1 opinion written by Judge J.P. Morgan.

The decision upheld St. Louis County Circuit Court Judge Orville Richardson in that lending the textbooks to teachers in private schools was unconstitutional. But it also reversed Richardson in his finding that loaning the textbooks to pupils in private schools is constitutional.

Two families with pupils in the Ladue and St. Louis County school districts filed the suit. Mrs. Josepheus Reynolds, St. Louis, who had five children in Catholic schools, intervened in support of the new law.

"It becomes readily apparent that the provisions of the Missouri Constitution declaring that there shall be a separation of church and state are not only more explicit but more restrictive that the stablishment clause of the U.S. Constitution," Morgan wrote.

State school officials said private schools now can buy the books via a public auction or via sealed bids.

In the 1972-73 school year, the state distributed over $13 million to the 570 school districts via the county clerks, for purchase of textbooks.

They were purchased by the public school districts and loaned ut to the private schools.

Textbooks purchased for $1,192,957 were loaned to private and parochial schools and $12,560,442 was spent on public school textbooks.

The total for 1973-74 was $14.7 million, with an estimated $1.5 million being spent on books loaned to private schools.

The money comes from a tax on insurance companies who are based elsewhere but who do business in Missouri. The Supreme Court, noting there is a difference with regard to spending federal money on private schools, declared the insurance taxes to be public state money.

The textbook law, criticized as ambiguous, says free textbooks can be provided to private schools but in another section the law says:

"No textbooks shall be purchased or loaned under this section to be used in any form of religious instruction or worship."

Proponents of the law argued that the money did not go to aid religious instruction.

The state Constitution says no money "shall ever be taken from the public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect or denomination of religion, or in aid of any priest, preacher, minister or teacher thereof ..."

It also says:

"Neither the General Assembly, nor any county, city, town, township, school district or other municipal corporation, shall ever make an appropriation or pay from any public fund whatever, anything in aid of any religious creed, church or sectarian purpose, or to help to support any private or public school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other institution of learning controlled by any religious creed, church or sectarian denomination whatever ..."

Another section says, "taxes may be levied and collected for public purposes only ..."

"The constitutional policy of our state has decreed the absolute separation of church and state, not only in governmental matters, but in educational ones as well," Morgan wrote.

Another new law under a church-state court challenge is a student grant program whereby state funds go to needy college students in eighter public or private schools. Sales tax exclusions also are given to private schools for purchase of supplies.

Backers of the textbook law cited a 1968 U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding a free textbook law in New York. The decision said ownership of the books, as in Missouri, remains with the state schools and no funds or books are provided to private schools. The decision said the financial benefit is to parents and children, not to schools.

The Missouri Supreme Court decision noted a 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision saying "A textbook lending program is not legally distinguishable from the forms of state assistance ... Free textbooks, like tuition grants directed to private school students, are a form of financial assistance incuring to the benefit of the private schools themselves."

Morgan wrote:

"Although parents who send their children to private schools bear the burden of supporting such institutions, as well as the public schools, the additional burden is self-imposed.

"That such a sacrifice has been made by so many through the years makes it self-evident that individuals, as such, do act and live with a sectarian purpose in the area of education — an objective which the people of Missouri, speaking through their Constitution, have protected fully but also have declared to be one personal to the individual."

In his dissent, Bardgett said other courts have found the spending of public funds for books for all children was a public purpose not violating the Constitution.

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Mo. voters to ballot Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's ho-hum 1974 election campaign reaches a decisive stage Tuesday when the primary balloting sets up the competition for the Nov. 5 general election.

Primaries will be held for one U.S. Senate seat, the 10 congressional seats, 17 state senate spots, all 163 House seats and varioud county and city offices and judgeships.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, attributing the lackluster interest to general disenchantment with politics because of Watergate, predicts fewer Missourians will vote in this year's primary than the number that voted in the 1970 primaries for the same offices.

This will happen despite a four per cent increase in population, the new eligibility of 240,000 persons over 18 years of age, and statewide voter registration, Kirkpatrick says.

Kirkpatrick estimates 665,000 will vote, compared with 670,000 in 1970. The turnout is estimated at 31 per cent of the state's 2,143,000 registered voters.

Judges' pay hike sought in new budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar Association has asked the governor to include a judges' pay increase in his 1975-76 fiscal year budget.

The governor recently vetoed a bill giving a $3,500 annual raise to nearly all the state's judges. Supreme court judges now receive $31,500 a year and circuit court judges receive $28,000 annually. Appeals court judges receive $30,000.

In a letter to the governor, the Bar Association Board said the 1972 salary increase has been wiped out by legislation requiring contributions to the judges' retirement fund.

"The board believes that the matter is nearing the crisis stage and, unless salaries are brought to a competitive level, Missouri will soon find it difficult to obtain the services of qualified lawyers for judicial posts," the letter from Missouri Bar President Robert L. Hawkins jr. said.

A resolution supporting a pay increase was adopted by the board of governors.

Copies of the letter was sent to Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly of the State Supreme Court and to the Senate President Pro Tem and House Speaker. Donnelly supports a pay increase for judges. The legislature will consider the governor's veto Sept. 4.

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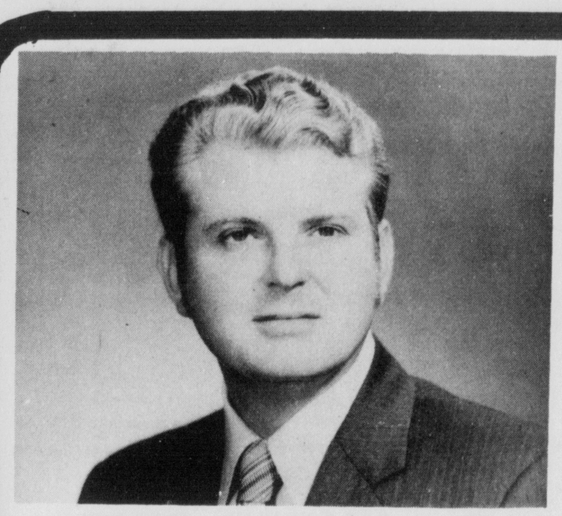
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U.S. FORCES, Germany -- Stephen L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Wright of 501 Helena, Charleston, Mo., was promoted to private first class while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany.

He is a mechanic in the 218th Ordnance Detachment of the division in Giebelstadt.

Wells drilled to stop seepage at Bluff yards

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Crews from the Missouri- Pacific Railroad began drilling shallow wells Wednesday in an effort to stop oil seepage at the railroads Poplar Bluff yards from polluting the Black River, the State Department of Natural Resources said.

The action was taken under the threat from state and federal officials that if the railroad failed to correct the situation itself, cleanup of the problem would be done by the government at company expense.

"Now it's a matter of seeing they follow through," said Robert Hentges, emergency spill coordinator for the Clean Water Commission. "Hopefully we can get the subsurface leading stopped as soon as they start pumping." Hentges said those operations could begin as early as this afternoon.

A study in June concluded that oil and fuel spilled in the Poplar Bluff yard were seeping into the Black River, having a detrimental effect on fishing and other river recreational activities.

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Farmers check drought effects

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Thousands of farmers will be out in their field today checking on what scorching heat and the lack of rain have done to corn, soybeans and hay so the government can tell you about it in round numbers.

From his 90 acres of firing corn in northwest Missouri and 65 acres of soybeans which have no pods, Dallas Pickett has one word for what the figures will add up to: "Desperate."

Not until Aug. 12 will the government release its tabulation and projection of the counts that are being made today.

But Dallas Pickett says even if good rains come in. the next few days he'll get no more than 50 bushels of corn to the acre instead of the 100 he usually averages.

Farm officials from Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska through Missouri and Iowa into Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are talking about crop failures which will cut production from 25 to 75 per cent.

The weekly drought severity chart put out by the National Weather Service Tuesday night showed moderate to severe drought in the high-producing farm country from west Texas across the southwest third of Oklahoma to the Arkansas border and from southeast Colorado up through southwest and north-central Kansas into southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa.

The conclusions represented by the map are a little startling to most farmers in the midwest.

State officials in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa are making surveys to substantiate requests that the federal government declare them drought disaster areas. In extreme western Indiana, similar steps are being taken on behalf of farmers who lost an estimated 30,000 acres of corn and soybeans in a massive hailstorm Saturday.

Farmers in northeast Oklahoma around Bartlesville reported the baked and shrunken soil of their alfalfa fields had developed cracks big enough to trap the front wheels of their tractors.

There have been some scattered showers in the Midwest the past week, shower probabilities are increasing, temperatures have not been shooting up through the 100 mark every day and nights have been quite a bit cooler.

Fred Ostby, deputy director of the severe storms forecast center for the National Weather Service in Kansas City, attributes all this to a shift in the jet stream.

But it is not conducive to the gentle, soaking two-and three-day rains which the crops need.

So Dallas Pickett says "if it doesn't rain in a few days, you'll be hearing bulldozers all over the place."

They will be gouging out pits and farmers will be cutting their corn while it still is showing some green, and grinding it for silage. It will make good feed, but will be missing some of its nutritional zip. The farmer will have to buy expensive supplements for his livestock.

"The shame of it is that it cost us twice as much to get that corn into the ground and growing," Pickett says. "And even if corn is up to $3.60 a bushel, it doesn't mean anything if you don't have any corn to sell."

The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service uses 1,500 farmers in Kansas to get grass roots figures for its crop estimates. Many will check the number of ears on stalks of corn, the pods on soybean plants, the kernels on the head of a sorghum grain.

In the meantime, 24 of the service's own specialists will complete today an "objective yield measurement" of representative plots throughout the state.

They count the number of corn stalks to the acre, the number of ears on a stalk, their size, whether the ears are filled out with kernels. They count the number of soybean plants to the acre, their pods or blooms. Their intensive measurements are projected into the statewide estimates.

The same system is used in other states, and the estimates are secret until the Department of Agriculture releases them in Washington.

Morgan Williams, Kansas director of the Farmers Home Administration, said reports to him indicate crop losses of 25 to 75 per cent in many areas.

William Murphy, a field crops specialists at the University of Missouri, said "I would hate to make a guess, but yields will be well below the average of 88 bushels to the acre last year."

Murphy found that the worst conditions are in northwest Missouri, which normally grows the largest share of the state's corn.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Wythe R. Miller, Jr.,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4344

To all persons interested in the estate of Wythe R. Miller, Jr., decedent:

On the 16th day of July, 1974, the last Will of Wythe R. Miller, Jr., was admitted to probate and W. Raymert Miller was appointed the executor of the estate of Wythe R Miller, Jr., decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 16th day of July, 1974. The business address of the executor is 719 Mimosa, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1835 and his attorney is Manuel Drumm whose business address is 113 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1207.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is July 18th, 1974.

(SEAL) Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.

120, 126, 132, 138

I, Teddy R. Elliott, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing July 29, 1974. Box 389, Morehouse.

130, 131, 132

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON

In the estate of)
HOWARD GORDON BLANTON)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4268

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Howard Gordon Blanton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 30th day of August, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petititon or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

David E. Blanton
Attorney
P.O. Box 805
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
471-1000

David E. Blanton
Executor
P.O. Box 805
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
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July 31, 1974

I, Lacy Edwards, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing, July 31, 1974.

Lacy Edwards
PO Box 172
Morehouse, Mo.

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1. Bill Lewis is a lifelong resident of Scott County and graduated from Sikeston High School. He also attended the University of Missouri at Columbia.

2. Upon completion of Military Service Bill Lewis rented the family farm west of Sikeston where he raises cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans. He owns some pastureland where he raises cattle and feeds hogs.

3. In 1966 Bill Lewis married Kristin Dahlby, who is an active Girl Scout Leader and also a substitute teacher in the Sikeston School system. Bill and Kristin have two children; Richmond, age 7 and Meredith Jane, age 3. They are members of the First Christian Church of Sikeston.

4. Bill Lewis is a member of Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A.F. & A.M. He has served as State Director of the Sikeston Jaycees and also on the Sikeston High School Athletic Committee and the Bootheel Economic Development Council.

5. Previously, Bill Lewis has been elected to the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee and in 1969 served as First District Associate Judge of the County Court.

PLANNING AND ACTION

This ad paid for by Bill Lewis.

Letters to the Editor

July 21, 1974

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the good coverage of the New Madrid County 4-H Fair Dress Revue and Share The Fun events which was in last Friday's paper. Other events took place during the fair. A number of your readers have called me to inquire about the placing of 4-H members in these contests. I thought it might be of interest to briefly describe these events and name the winners from the immediate Sikeston area. Sorry, I can't give all the winners' names as they are from other parts of the county.

Last Wednesday was a conservation program conducted by Wayne Martin, U.S. Dept. of Conservation. The film, shown to 55 4-Hers, concerned itself with values and appreciation of Ozark streams and with plant and animal life in and around the streams. This was followed by a talk on history and development of the rods, reels and fishing plugs. To wind up the program, boys and girls took part in a fishing derby. Johnny Sells, Matthews 4-H club, won third place in the boys division and Charlene Whiffen, Canalou 4-H club, won third in girls division.

Thursday morning demonstrations were given. Red ribbon placements in under 14 years were Marie Malloy, "Play Dough Fun... Gail Polk, "Showing a Horse At Halter," and Charlene Whiffen, "Traveling with Horses." Receiving first place and $5 in the over 14 year group was Cindy Blankenship and Cheryl Whiffen with a team demonstration on "Grooming a Horse." All these girls are from the Canalou 4-H Clovers Club.

Friday afternoon, Sgt. Matthews of the highway patrol officiated at the Bicycle Rodeo. 37 4-H members between 9 and 13 yrs. took part in six different bicycle riding skills: 1) circle drive, 2) slow ride, 3) zig-zag, 4) teeter board, 5) witches board and 6) intersection. Receiving honorable mention with 4th highest score in the boys division was Van Malloy, Canalou club. Other members taking part in the bicycle rodeo from Canalou were Marie Malloy, Mathis Williams, Curtis Williams, Gail Polk, Charlene Whiffen; and, from Matthews 4-H club were Johnny Sells and Wayne Rudisill. Cindy Blankenship and Cheryl Whiffen assisted as Junior leaders during the rodeo.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Dick Whiffen
Canalou Community
4-H Leader

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The son of a Dexter, Mo., couple has been assigned to Elmendorf Air Force Base for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Air Force Sgt. William L. Cotner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Cotner, 404 Rannells, is a communications specialist with the 1931 Communications Group.

Previously assigned at Altus AFB, Okla., Sgt. Cotner is a 1967 graduate of Dexter High School and attended Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Private Dennis W. Hays, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hays of 1625 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, Mo., has completed a seven- week recovery and evacuation specialist course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School.

He learned to perform recovery and evacuation operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled and mired vehicles. He also was taught to operate light and medium track recovery vehicles, wrecker trucks and tank transporters.

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Now serving at Air Force Base with a Tactical Air Command unit is Sgt. Winford C. Phipps, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Phipps of 317 Imogene St., East Prairie, Mo.

Sgt. Phipps, an airborne electronic equipment specialist, previously was assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Maynard of East Prairie.

FT. LEONARD WOOD — Army Private Thomas A. Phillips, 20, Grandson of Mrs. Mae A. Phillips of Portageville Route Three has completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Helmes draws prison term

CHARLESTON — James Edward Helmes Jr. was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary Monday in Circuit Court on a burglary charge.

Helmes pleaded guilty to an April 1 burglary of Hummel's Drug Store in Charleston in which $560.70 was stolen. He was given credit for four days spent in jail.

Woodrow Anderson was placed on two- year probation after pleading guilty to a May 26 burglary at Stader's Hi-Way Market in Charleston.

A dissolution of marriage decree was granted Betty Fay Denney and Lonnie Denney.

'Bitter Sweet' to be at opera

ST. LOUIS — By overwhelming popular demand, New York Metropolitan Opera soprano Roberta Peters will make her first appearance at Municipal Opera since her triumphant performance in the 1971 production of "The King And I" in Noel Coward's enchanting musical masterpiece, "Bitter Sweet", being presented for one week beginning Aug. 12. Performances will be presented nightly at 8:15 p.m. through Aug. 18.

Good seats are still available for all performances and may be purchased daily and Sundays at the Forest Park box office, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and at all Municipal Opera branch ticket offices.

Miss Peters will appear as the Marchioness in the musical romance of adventures in living and loving in London and Vienna in the Gay Nineties. Celebrated tenor, Nolan Van Way, will co- star as Carl Linden in the production, and Broadway, motion picture and Municipal Opera favorite Terry Saunders will appear as Manon.

"Bitter Sweet", which the late author- composer- lyricist Noel Coward described as "the most completely satisfying" work he had written, has that brisk, witty and brilliant dialogue that has been compared to his "Cavalcade", "Design For Living" and "Private Lives".

The lavishly costumed and excitingly choreographed production has always been a shining gem among musical love stories.

The haunting and poignant operetta is the story of the Marchioness told in retrospect. Her niece, who is betrothed to one man but in love with another, is moved to confide in the elderly woman.

The Marchioness then relates her own touching love adventures, which takes the story back through the years when the Marchioness elopes with her music teacher. Rich in sentiment and romance, "Bitter Sweet" has a musical score including 11 imperishable songs by Coward, such as "I'll See You Again", "Ziguener", "Call Of Life", "If Love Were All", "Tokay" and "What Is Love?"

"Bitter Sweet" will be directed by Malcolm Black, with music under the direction of Donald Chan and sets designed by Grady Larkins The production is under the supervision of Edward M. Greenberg.

Mail orders, with remittance and stamped, self-addressed envelope for ticket mailing, should be addressed to Box Office, Municipal Theatre, Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo. 63112.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"Then sent I for . . . men of understanding." (Ezra 8:16)

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The case of the snibling sibling

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Six- year- old Teddy was a tenderfoot primarily because he was always getting into hot water. A mischievous little fellow, if he didn't get himself into trouble one way, he always found another.

As example, while playing in his father's restaurant, he found a big knife on the counter and proceeded to cut his hand. And, if that alone didn't cause his father enough grief, his mother compounded his father's anguish by hiring a lawyer so that snibling Teddy could sue his father for his injury.

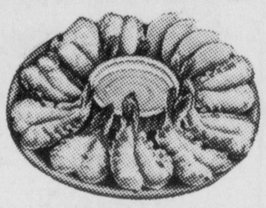
"They're all crazy," insisted Teddy's father in court. "That includes my wife, my snibling son and their attorney. Since I provide food, clothes and shelter for my son, he can't bite the hand that feeds him by suing me."

"He sure can," responded his son's lawyer. "Parenthood does not excuse a father from being negligent. And Teddy's father was certainly negligent in leaving a sharp knife around so his son could find it and cut himself. Considering his tender age, Teddy's cutting himself was exactly what could have been anticipated."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Teddy's father liable for the injury to his snibling sibling?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that in the absence of a statute to the contrary, a minor who is still dependent upon his parents for maintenance and support (unemancipated) cannot generally sue his parents for injuries caused by their ordinary negligence such as in this case. Domestic tranquility, proper parental discipline and control, family unity and social responsibility, noted the judge, are ample reasons for sustaining this policy.

(Based upon a 1968 Iowa Supreme Court Decision)



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Looking back

Miss Hartzog named outstanding twirler

50 years ago
August 1, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farris and children spent several days of this week in Simpson, Ill., visiting with relatives.

Byron Crain left for Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, where he expects to join the Jackson Baseball Club. Clarence Dowdy, also a home boy, is connected with this team. We wish them both the best luck ever.

Cecile Reed of Benton and sister, Mrs. Ruth Malone and sons, Billy, jr., and Daniel, returned Monday from Evansville, Ind., where they attended the family reunion of their mother's people. Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe remained for a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Eva Reed was delayed on account of illness, but is expected in this week.

Roscoe Weltecke left for McKenzie, Tenn., Tuesday of this week.

40 years ago
August 1, 1934

Benalee LaCour is confined to his home on account of illness this week.

Malone Theatre, today, "She Was a Lady" with Helen Twelvetrees, Donald Woods, Ralph Morgan, and Monroe Owsley.

Funeral services for James Seth Keesee, 65- year- old Scott County farmer, who died of a complication of diseases at his home, two miles east of Morley late Thursday, were held at the residence Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews was pleasantly surprised last Friday when a group of her friends gathered at her home and gave her a delightful birthday party.

30 years ago
August 1, 1944

Mrs. Glenn Kehr will leave this Tuesday for Florida to join her husband, Ensign Kehr, who is training at Port Pierce, with the amphibious branch of the navy. Mrs. Kehr has been a ground school instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics for the past year, the only woman instructor in this army flight training area.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Wayne Ruees of Sikeston, Route 3, gave birth to a baby girl on the 28th.

Mrs. Harry Waldman, 115 School street, entered July 27 and gave birth to a baby girl on the 29th.

Aarion Hancil Beardsley, 51- year old farmer of near Tanner, died Sunday at his home after being bedfast since he was hurt in an automobile accident January 17.

Fonnie Swaim, who is employed as a mechanic at the MIA, spent his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Hall at Scranton, Pa.

20 years ago
August 1, 1954

Miss Charlotte Hartzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdie Hartzog of Sikeston, received the trophy as outstanding twirler at the fifth annual Arkansas State College Twirling Clinic, in a brilliant demonstration at Kays Field in Jonesboro, Ark., Friday. Sikeston twirlers, composed of the Misses Linda Boyce, Mary Etta Duncan, Charlotte Hartzog, and Susie Martin, also walked away with the Outstanding Group trophy.

Parents of baby boys, born Sunday at the Delta Community Hospital were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earlice Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conley, all of Sikeston.

Lindon Duncan, shortstop of the Sikeston Citizens, who signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday, left this morning for their Hannibal, Mo., Class D club, a member of the Mississippi-Ohio Valley League.

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Women May Have No Symptoms

Teener Wonders About VD

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — A while back I read an ad in Life Magazine about venereal disease saying that a vaginal discharge in a girl is a symptom of V.D. and I think that I've been having some vaginal discharge. I'm 14 and I've had no sex. Is that the only way of getting V.D.? Is vaginal discharge the only symptom of V.D.? How does V.D. harm a person? What is the cure for V.D.?

I've had the urge a couple of times to go to the school nurse but I'm too embarrassed. What should I do if I think I have it? I hope you'll print my letter because there are probably a lot of kids who have V.D. but are not sure that they've had it and don't know what to do like me.

Dear Reader—If you have not had any form of sexual activity with another person the likelihood of your having venereal disease is quite small. It's possible to get syphilis by kissing a person who has the disease and the germ, or spirochete, is passed in a moist droplet. This is more apt to occur if the individual has a sore on the mouth. This is a relatively uncommon way though of transmitting the disease.

Vaginal discharge is more often related to the possibility of gonorrhea. You will not have a vaginal discharge from gonorrhea, however, unless you've engaged in sexual activity.

It is quite normal for young girls to have a fairly heavy discharge and not have any disease of any type. The increased blood flow to the pelvic region during these periods of development seems to increase the discharge. Actually a few years later the discharge is a much smaller amount and what remains is the normal fluid or lubricating discharge which actually serves as nature's cleanser for the female organs.

Anything which increases the blood flow to the pelvic region is apt to increase a discharge. This can be with the normal period of sexual development as seen in young girls or it can occur as a result of prolonged standing in women who must work while standing on their feet and it can occur as a result of any type of infection other than venereal disease. In short, while it's true that gonorrhea can cause a discharge, it is also true that a large number of young girls and women have a discharge who do not have V.D. at all.

A woman may have relatively no symptoms at all of venereal disease. The fact that a discharge can occur normally, also, makes it more difficult for a woman to know if she has venereal disease. One of the most frequent problems caused by gonorrhea is that it may inflame the delicate tubes that are the passageways for the eggs (ova) to the uterus for pregnancy. When blocked tubes occur, the girl will be sterile. Incidentally, there are many other things besides gonorrhea that can cause blocked tubes also.

As to what you should do, any girl who is worried about what her discharge is should seek medical advice, whether it's the school nurse or the family physician. This is imperative if there is any possibility of exposure, specifically having engaged in sexual activity and then a discharge is noticed.

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Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's new booklet on hemorrhoids, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Hemorrhoids" booklet.

Shirley MacLaine returns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At night at the Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Shirley MacLaine belts out, "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

The song provides a suitable theme for her return to show business.

For the past few years the redhaired actress has been playing other roles—as world traveler, best-selling author, political activist.

True, she did attempt a television series and a couple of small-scale movies, but they seemed half-hearted ventures and ended as failures.

In Las Vegas friends are seeing a new Shirley — rather, the entertainer that she was earlier in her career.

The act, which drew unanimous raves from the critics, virtually traces her career.

She does "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway" from "Pajama Game," in which she subbed for the ailing Carol Haney on the night producer Hal Wallis saw the Broadway show and chose Shirley for films.

She does "Irma La Douce" and a number based on "Some Came Running," which won her an Academy nomination.

Bill Burlison undecided on impeachment

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Rep. Bill D. Burlison of Southeast Missouri's 10th District said Monday that he had not decided as to how he would vote when the recommendation for President Richard M. Nixon's impeachment comes before the House of Representatives.

"I don't want to cut off any of my options before time to vote because of the ever-present possibility of new evidence," Burlison said.

The Cape Girardeau Democrat said the best illustration of this point is the 64 tapes that the President has been ordered to surrender to the grand jury.

"If this information should reach the House of Representatives prior to the time we vote, I certainly would want to consider it before making my decision on impeachment," Burlison stated.

He said this is possibly the most important and most difficult decision he will make in public life.

"It will be a historical landmark, to say the least. I am just not going to make a decision until I am positive all the evidence is in," he said.

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, August first, the 213th day of 1974. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the outbreak of World War I.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus landed in what is now the Central American country of Honduras.

In 1790, the first U.S. census was taken.

In 1794, a revolt known as the Whisky Rebellion broke out in Pennsylvania.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the Army. The aeronautical division consisted of one officer and two enlisted men.

In 1946, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission was established.

Ten years ago: A Communist battalion struck at a village only four miles west of South Vietnam's capital of Saigon.

Five years ago: President Nixon was winding up an Asian tour in Lahore, Pakistan.

One year ago: East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht died at the age of 80.

Today's birthdays: French fashion designer Yves St. Laurent is 38. Former tennis star Jack Kramer is 53.

Thought for today: And what so tedious as a twice-told tale— Homer, ancient Greek poet. End Advance for Thursday, Aug. 1.

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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Don't give up, Geraldine. The Hoe 'n' Hope Garden Club is remembering you at its prayer breakfast!"

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"I said: 'HOW'S THAT COMBO OF YOUR SON'S COMING ALONG?' "

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 "Little Women" character
5 Charles —
9 "The Green — —"
12 Medicinal plant
13 Great Lake
14 "The — — of Innocence"
15 Foolishness
17 Feminine nickname
18 Of concern to authors
19 More in want
21 — Scotia
23 Make lace
24 Mountain pass
27 "....Years Before the — "
29 Scourge
32 Gets up
34 Thoroughfare
36 Withdraw
37 Subdue
38 Winter vehicle
39 Go by liner
41 Compass point
42 "Johnny — "
44 Slipped
46 Contagious disease
49 Bottoms of feet
53 School subject
54 A running away to wed
56 Golfer's term
57 Continent
58 Icelandic sagas
59 Abstract being
60 Soft mineral
61 Back talk (slang)

DOWN

1 Food fish
2 "Essays of - -"
3 "For Whom the Bell—s"
4 "— of Troy"
5 Masculine nickname
6 Spheres of action
7 Certain levy
8 Assail
9 Dwellers
10 Awry
11 Drop of eye fluid
16 Chemistry term
20 River valleys
22 Flower holders
24 Vehicles
25 Soviet city
26 Learned ones
28 Dravidian language
30 Takes to court
31 At this place
33 Lateral parts
35 Traveling bag
40 Clear up a doubt
43 Sheep's cry
45 Cupolas
46 Masculine
47 Ireland
48 Lohengrin's bride
50 Mother of Castor (myth.)
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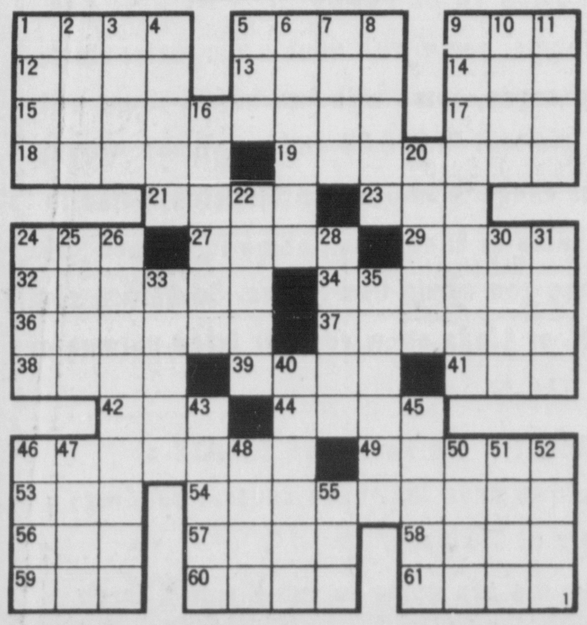

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 Keep	32 You	62 Surprises
3 Golden	33 And	63 Evil
4 Be	34 May	64 And
5 You	35 Make	65 Please
6 Know	36 Don't	66 Rather
7 You'll	37 Good	67 Cause
8 Children	38 Splendid	68 Confusing
9 With	39 Visitors	69 Finances
10 Happy	40 Violence	70 Memory
11 Write	41 Peace	71 Day
12 Or	42 You	72 Due
13 Optimistic!	43 Want	73 Popularity
14 Things	44 Beautiful	74 You
15 Gain	45 Could	75 Day
16 Opportunity	46 Progress	76 At
17 Prepared	47 Money-	77 Place
18 Aloof	48 Trust	78 Where
19 Realize	49 Happy	79 Of
20 Little	50 Some	80 Opposite
21 What	51 Offices	81 Important
22 Faces	52 Poise	82 Influences
23 Elders	53 And	83 You're
24 You'll	54 Conditions	84 Of
25 Down	55 Expect	85 Work
26 Through	56 Please	86 Concern
27 Knocks	57 Be	87 Going
28 For	58 In	88 Sex
29 From	59 To	89 Prevail
30 New	60 Of	90 Person

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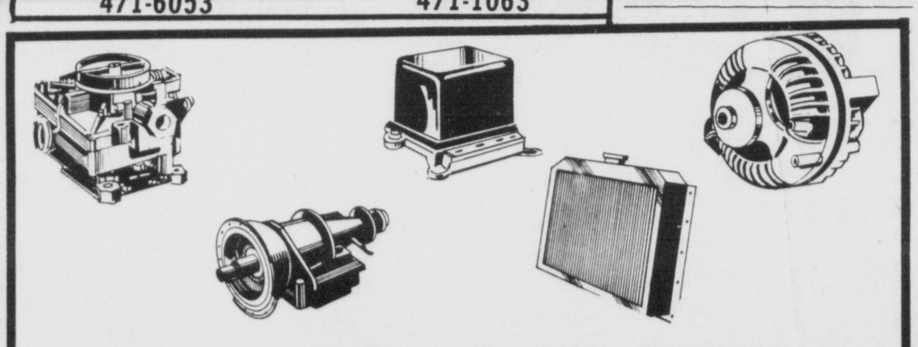

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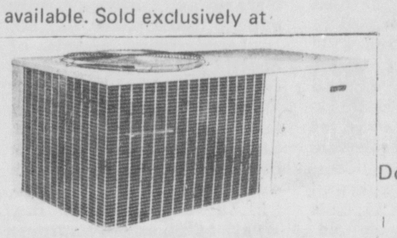

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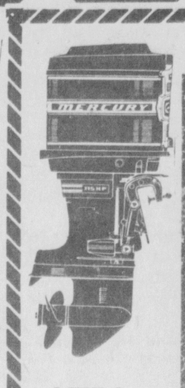

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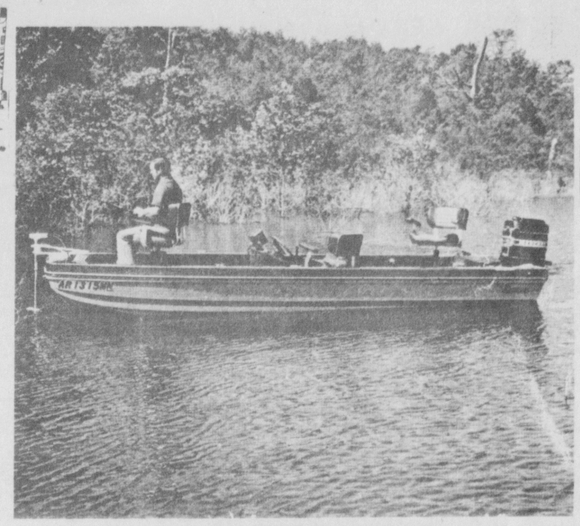

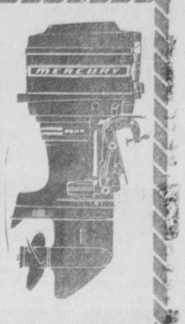

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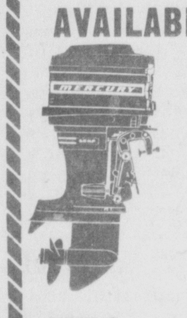

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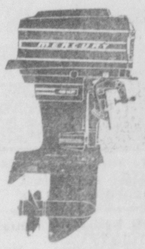

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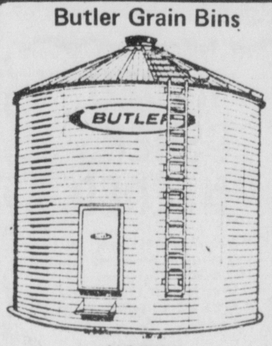

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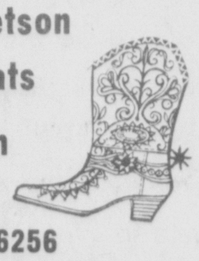

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Deaths

MARY MEAKAN

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Mary M. Meakan, 87, formerly of Dexter, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born Dec. 2, 1886 at Ridgeway, Ill., and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Dexter.

On Nov. 24, 1910, she married William Meakan, who died July 14, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence Meakan of Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Smith of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Helen Brinson of St. Louis; five sisters, Mrs. Cecil Day and Mrs. Frances Jerrell of Dexter, Mrs. Edgar Larsen and Mrs. Joseph Hagy of St. Louis and Miss Theresa Kleffer of Rolla; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ed Watson will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS

RISCO -- John W. Williams, 68, died today at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

The body is at Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where arrangements are incomplete.

JOE B. BREEDLOVE

CANALOU -- Joe Beecher Breedlove, 79, a retired farmer, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston.

Born Aug. 12, 1894 in Newton County, Ark., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Breedlove and was a member of the Canalou Church of Christ.

On Nov. 23, 1924, he married the former Laura Pierce, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Henson Breedlove of Spanish Lake, Charles Breedlove of Bell City and Larry Breedlove of Baldwin, Kan.; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Blackard and Mrs. Mamie Coats of Clarksville, Ark., Mrs. Eulah Harris of Anna, Ill., Mrs. Nora Chaney of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Maudene Kennedy of Niles, Mich.; one brother, Willie Breedlove of Spiro, Okla.; and 25 grandchildren and 16 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with Manly Luscombe, minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Sikeston.

HERMAN E. BURNS

EAST PRAIRIE — Herman Edward Burns, 69, of Route Two died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

Born Feb. 3, 1905 in New Madrid County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Burns.

On April 5, 1930, he married Ameila Nancy Loomis, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Bernice Summers of Sikeston and Mrs. Lendia Lue Turnbough of Cuba, Mo.; one son, Luther R. Burns of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Busby of Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Bertha Garland of East Prairie; one brother, Earl Burns of East Prairie; and a granddaughter reared by the Burnses, Mrs. Connie Lee Pearson of Sikeston, five other grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

BERTHA ANN MILLS

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Bertha Ann "Granny" Mills, 90, died at 4:25 p.m. in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston after an extended illness.

Born June 6, 1884 in McLeansboro, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lane and had lived in East Prairie for 21 years.

In 1903, she married the Rev. John T. Mills, who died Nov. 8, 1952.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zella Wilmurth of Bradford, Ark., and Mrs. Virginia Jackson of East Prairie; three sons, Thomas Truman Mills of Hobart, Ind., Woodrow Mills of Portland, Ore., and George Mills of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Emma Cook of Greenville; and 18 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great- granddaughter.

Two daughters and six sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ray Barber, pastor of First General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

MARION E. LANE

DEXTER — Marion Eugene Lane, 76, of Route One died at 1 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1897 at Jerseyville, Ill., and was a member of the Essex Methodist Church.

His first wife, Ida Mae Cole, whom he married July 18, 1915, died Dec. 27, 1948. On Nov. 27, 1951 at Piggott, Ark., he married Bertha Bolin, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter Lane, Delmar Lane and Melvin Lane of Dexter; one stepson, Frank Bolin of Essex; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Norman of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Lela Dickerson of St. Johns, Mrs. Beulah Brown of Riverside, Calif., and Mildred Renfro of Dexter; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethel Pringle of Carmichael, Calif., and Daisy Sielert of Searcy, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Theta Welch of St. Louis; four half brothers, George Lane of Bernie, Truman Lane and Harold Lane of Flint, Mich., and Bob Lane of Essex; and one half sister, Mrs. Thelma Fry of Illinois.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Henry Jordan will officiate.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

St. Louis man sought for drugs

CARUTHERSVILLE — Pemiscot County authorities this morning were searching for Sidney Homer Risner of St. Louis, who is wanted in connection with forged prescriptions for controlled substances and possession of narcotics.

A spokesman for the sheriff's department said Risner is in his middle to late 20s, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 260 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. He was said to be driving a 1964 black Dodge with Missouri license plates.

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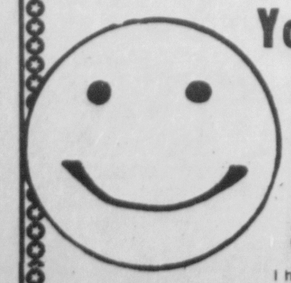

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Court finds Foulk guilty

BENTON — Forty- nine cases were heard Wednesday in Magistrate Court proceedings before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

Charles Foulk of Rockview was found guilty of nonsupport in a trial by the court. He received a 30-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years.

Imposition of sentence was deferred one year for Harry Alvie Penrose of Benton for driving while intoxicated.

After pleading guilty to three counts of careless and imprudent driving, Leanis Allen Collier of Cape Girardeau received a 90-day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years.

Brian Max Waite of Poplar Bluff was fined $150 and given a 30- day suspended jail sentence after pleading guilty to failing to stop at an intersection.

James Dickerson of Scott City was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a May 16, 1973 charge of writing a $5 bad check to Henry Shell Station.

Hearing of a motion entered by Gordon David of Chaffee to suppress evidence will be held Aug. 14 on a marijuana possession charge.

An attorney was appointed to represent Ronnie Schrum and Jackie Sadler of Chaffee on a charge of stealing seven hogs from Harold Boese.

Trial was set on Aug. 14 for Shirley Jackson, 19, of Cape Girardeau after he pleaded not guilty to underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

Preliminary hearings were set on Aug. 21 for Danny Campbell and Gary E. Diles of Hoxie, Ark., and Martin Dudley Allen of Walnut Ridge, Ark., on a May 26 charge of possession of marijuana.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Vernon Banks Woods of Anniston after he failed to appear in court on a July 16 charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to a minor.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Jimmie Woods, 18, of Anniston after he failed to appear in court on a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

A nonsupport charge against James Edward Mitchell of East Prairie was continued until Aug. 7.

Fined for speeding were: Alvin Eugene Ferrenburg of Morley, $31.50; Albert Junior Merrell of Sikeston, $29.50; Dennie Neal Adams of Sikeston, $27.50; Keith Lynn Huckstep of Scott City, $15; Terry Joe Riggs of Charleston, $11; Charlie Lee Foster of St. Louis, $6; Gene Otis Allen of Oran, $11; Kate Margie Jones of St. Louis, $15; William G. Cagle of Sikeston, $15;

Jeff Davis Noel of East St. Louis; $39.60; Maurice Eugene Wright of Bertrand, $16; Thomas Girard Mirgeaux of Cape Girardeau, $13; Allan Lynn Beck, $45; Patricia A. Engle of Des Plaines, Ill., $17; Kenneth E. Grindstaff of St. Peters, $11; Jolene Wilson Grieve of Belleville, Ill., $17; Eugene Harris Jr. of Chicago, $25;

Laura Deanna Massey, of Cape Girardeau, $17; Jimmie Lee Moore of St. Louis, $128; Edwin Theo Southwell Jr. of Dallas, Tex., $25; Lois Maxine Perry of Bloomfield, $17; Anita Lynn Parker of Parma, $11; Rose Marie Thrower of Cape Girardeau, $13; John Stanley Duncan of Benton, $11; and Stephen Ward Pirtle of Cape Girardeau, $11.

Fined for other traffic violations were:

Charlie Lee Foster of St. Louis, driving while license suspended, $35; William Howard Taft of Paducah, Ky., careless and imprudent driving, $78; Gaines W. Eaves of Brooksville, Miss., obstructing traffic, $78; Jimmy Huston Lay of Cape Girardeau, driving with expired dealer plates, $21.50.

Larry Dean Sample of Scott City, license not valid for motorcycle, $21.50; Burl Douglas Jones of Morley, failure to stop at stop sign, $21.50; Larry James Archie of Sikeston, driving with expired license plates, $21.50; and Johnny Ray Wyatt of Sikeston, improper registration, $26.50.

Portageville man hurt in accident

PORTAGEVILLE -- A Portageville man received minor injuries at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident at the intersection of Highway 162 and Interstate 55, according to the highway patrol.

A patrol spokesman said the accident occurred when an eastbound one-ton truck driven by Ella Mae Eayes, 23, of Portageville drove to the left lane to avoid hitting another vehicle making a left turn in front of her. The truck sideswiped an eastbound car driven by Ernest Patillo, 38, of Portageville.

Patillo was taken to a clinic in Portageville for treatment of injuries.

Bernie census is complete

BERNIE — The unofficial census recently conducted in the city has been completed, according to Mayor R. B. Woods who said the results will be announced at the Board of Aldermen meeting Monday night.

The city conducted the census in hopes of showing a sufficient increase in population since the 1970 federal census, so the city can apply for an official recount. An increased population could mean increased benefits to the city, such as federal revenue-sharing funds.

The board of aldermen believes growth in industrial activity and housing expansion has increased the population.

Woods also said Wednesday that no new personnel will be hired to replace policeman David Moore, who recently resigned from the police department. He said an employe who had been working part time will now work full time.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures opened moderately lower today on the Chicago Board of Trade after the previous session's limit gains.

P'ville sets enrollment

PORTAGEVILLE — Elementary students who did not attend Portageville school last year are requested to register with respective building principals before Aug. 19, the first day of school for the 1974-75 school year.

Kindergarten and grade one, two and three pupils may enroll with Blaine Martin at the central elementary principal's office in Portageville, fourth graders with Mrs. Norma Sanders at Boekerton school and grades fifth and sixth with Jack Hatley at the Conran school. Enrollment will start Aug. 12.

Students not enrolled in the Portageville school last year in Grades seven and eight may enroll at the high school principal's office, starting Monday.

Enrollment for all 12th graders will be Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to noon; grade 11, 1 to 4 p.m., grade 10 Aug. 13, and grade nine, Aug. 14.

Registration for enrollment will be at the Portageville high school counselor's office and will consist of checking pre-enrollment schedules, issuance of lockers and books and paying necessary fees.

Dexter group to meet

DEXTER — The Dexter Community Betterment Committee will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight in the city administration building.

The committee is currently working on several phases of the statewide five-star program. In the area of community service in leisure activities, Dexter now has an active summer program, but the state requires a year-around program, so the committee plans to begin indoor winter activities for adults.

The Dexter school board has approved the use of the junior high school gymnasium three nights a week and on Sunday. Plans are to conduct the program from Nov. 1 to March 1, with basketball, volleyball, table tennis, shurfleboard and calisthenics among possible activities.

To cover expenses of such a program,. the committee plans to organize activities into leagues and ask local industries, businesses, civic clubs and church groups to sponsor teams.

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$1-a-dozen level of last August, however. At the time of the latest check the average price of eggs was 62 cents a dozen, up 19 per cent during the month from 52 cents a dozen on July 1. The average price on March 1, 1973, also was 62 cents. Farmers have been complaining that they lost money and were forced to cut back production when eggs were selling at bargain prices during the first half of this year.

The latest survey showed that increases in the marketbasket totals ranged from a fraction of a per cent in New York City to 10 per cent in Miami, Fla. The average increase was 4 per cent.

In 11 cities, the bill was higher at the end of July than it was on Jan. 1, 1974, and on the average, prices are 6 per cent higher than they were seven months earlier. From March 1, 1973, to the end of July, the marketbasket bill was up an average of 20 per cent.

One bright spot during July was milk. The price of a quart of whole milk declined in more cities than any other item. The average price of a quart of milk went from 44 cents on July 1 to 43 cents at the end of the month, a 2 per cent drop, and 19 per cent higher than the 36-cent level on March 1, 1973.

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Route One, Mrs. Ivy Smothers and Mrs. Kathleen Reinbott of Parma Route One and Hubert Swinger of Essex Route One.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Bernie precinct (fire station) — Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Geneva Pyle, Bill Schrader, W. P. Pounders, Mrs. Eva Kinkade, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Neal Schunemeyer.

Dexter ward one precinct (Armory Building) B. L. Jeffress, Mrs. Pearl Warren, Herman Short, Mrs. Collen Sowell, Broyles McQuary, Mrs. Dollie Mills, Clyde Jarrell and Mrs. Lois Ulen Griffith.

Dexter ward two precinct (junior high school gymnasium) — Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. W. R. Willis, Mrs. Evelyn Parsons, Mrs. Lettis Crockett, Mrs. Ruth Bess, Mrs. Belle Gaines, Yewell Hall and Ernest Kirby.

Dexter Ward Three precinct (city administration building) — W. F. Webb, Dallas Keating, J. D. Martin, Miss Lovisa Miller, Mrs. Mae Worley, Mrs. Gladsia Russell, Dewey Sigler and Miss Alberta Schnakenberg.

Dexter rural voters (junior high school) — Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Marcelene Cravens, Mrs. Virginia Crane, Mrs. Melinda Wiggs, Darrell Cole, Wilson Jarrell, Rollan Sturges and Clifford Manlove.

Powe precinct (Adams Store) — Mrs. Stella Jennings of Dexter Route Three and Mrs. Helen Ashby, Harold Mills and Wesley Bond of Bernie Route One.

Pyle precinct (Corlies Store) — Milton Garner, Mrs. Lorene Thomason, Mrs. Marcella Corlies and Mrs. Cora Mae Putnam of Dexter Route Three.

New Libson Township

Acron Ridge precinct (V. M. Watkins home) Willis Christian, Jerry Park, Fred Skelton and V. M. Watkins of Puxico Route Two.

Kinder precinct (Placher Store) — Mrs. Billie Baker, Louis McGee and Mrs. Elva Townsend of Puxico Route One and Fred Townsend of Kinder.

Leora precinct (township building) — Mrs. Mildred S. Elfrank and William E. White of Bloomfield Route One and Ralph Varble and Carlton Hamlin of Bloomfield Route Two.

Pike Township

Advance precinct (city hall) — Mrs. Mildred Elfrank, Mrs. Linda Eggiman, Mrs. Sophia True, Mrs. Norma Stephens, Mrs. Anna Weissenborn and Mrs. Alma Kinder.

Bell City precinct (city hall) — Mrs. Margie Delay, Mrs. Edna Weeks, Mrs. Margaret Kinder, Mrs. Frieda Limbaugh, Paul Jennings and Mrs. Earline Rampley.

Shawan precinct (church building) — Mrs. Betty Hesselrode, Carl Driskill, Walter Nichols and Carman Rampley of Bell City Route One.

Zadock precinct (Nenninger home) — A. K. Abernathy and Mrs. Lela L. Guiling of Advance Route Two. Alfred Capps of Bloomfield Route One and Freeman Strobel of Advance Route One.

Richland Township

Birds Corner precinct (Crowell building) — Jack Crowell, Mrs. Ruth Jordan and Claude Barnes of Essex Route Two and Mrs. Carol Mulcahy of Sikeston Route One.

Circle City precinct (community building) — Mrs. Norma Barnett, Arnold Case, Mrs. Mary Jane Rushing and Mrs. Alta Griffey of Essex Route Two.

Essex precinct (city hall) — Ralph Aaron, Mrs. Louise Langley, Mrs. Doris Williamson, Mrs. Brenda Cannon, Mrs. Sue Glenn and Mrs. Sandra Jones.

Gray Ridge precinct (South Richland School) — Mrs. Vivian Burch, Mrs. Bertha Rankin, Mrs. Inez Mitchell, Mrs. Chloe Lawrence and Mrs. Eunice Garner of Gray Ridge and Gale Orr of Essex Route One.

Penermon precinct (Cain's Store) — Sullivan, Clark, Zeke Brown, James Willie Hampton and Mrs. Bertha Minnifield of Essex Route One.

Election clerks will be chosen by the judges in each precinct.

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